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From the actions of the pigs, it is quite evident that their intentions were set more on brutalizing the people than retrieving drugs. After an hour of this madness the pigs ended their foul acts of terror and presented the family with a search warrant. This gave passageway for these so-called protectors and servants to run amuck through the Johnson's apartment destroying any and everything that they came into contact with. Not being able to find any drugs in the Johnson's apartment apparently upset the pigs. Their next tactic was to find something that they could arrest the brother on. This resulted in the pigs retrieving two bottles of prescribed medicine from the bathroom medicine cabinet. These were pills that belonged to Mrs. Johnson to use to ease some of the tensions and pains that every woman receives, going through the cycle of pregnancy. Brother Clavon was arrested for possession of narcotics, plus five counts of assault on the pig officers and resisting arrest. All this was going on while the Louisiana Legislature was pushing on a no-knock bill. But this action and past actions by the murdering pigs that patrol our Black communities proves that for Black people there has always been a no-knock law.

We, the Cadre of the Black Community Information Center of New Orleans, will not stand by idly and watch these depraved criminals continue to commit these crimes against our people. An attack against one member of the Black community is an attack against the whole Black community. And on Friday, June 26th at 12:45, we were attacked. We will intensify our efforts in organizing Black people to arm themselves door-to-door and from block-to-block to defend ourselves from the silent murderers that creep into our homes to destroy us in the wee hours of the morning. We, along with the Johnson family and the Black people of New Orleans, condemn and accuse the New Orleans Pig Department of being the real criminals, and the final justice will come from the people! We will not rest until the members of the fascist New Orleans Pig Department are brought to justice by the people themselves and revolutionary vengeance is meted out for every act of terror, and brutality that has been leveled against our people. WE HAVE A HUMAN RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES, OF OUR OWN LIVES!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
DEATH TO THE PIGS THAT CROSS OUR THRESHOLD!

N.C.C.F.
New Orleans, Louisiana

We need no further evidence that there is something wrong with the Constitution of the United States of America. We have had our Human Rights denied and violated perpetually under this Constitution--for hundreds of years. As a people, we have received neither the Equal Protection of the Laws nor Due Process of Law. Where Human Rights are being daily violated there is denial of Due Process of Law and there is no Equal Protection of the Law. The Constitution of the United States does not guarantee and protect our Economic Rights, or our Political Rights, nor our Social Rights. It does not even guarantee and protect our most basic Human Right, the right to LIVE!

BROWNSVILLE... WE WANT DECENT HOUSING FIT FOR SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS

Brownsville is one of the many Black communities that have been up since the late 1800's and the buildings are so unstable that if the wind blows hard they will fall and the only thing that is keeping the wind from blowing them down are the folds and cracks which allow the wind to flow through it. These conditions are so bad, that it's not even healthy for the rats, roaches, and other insects, to live in. I'm surprised they haven't tried to move on this avaricious system sooner.

The sidewalks in Brownsville are cracking up, and the streets are caving in. Just about a month or two ago, the street fell in, the hole was about 30 ft. wide and about 20 ft. deep. When we investigated, we found out that it was hollow. When the men came to repair (dump some asphalt in there) the hole, we questioned them about it and they said some jive about the water ate the sand and cement away. Another incident is when the street fell in on Herzl Street, about 3 - 4 days ago. It's about to get wider and about 6 ft. deeper. All through Brownsville the streets are sinking in, and it takes the city about three weeks to repair these bad conditions that the people have to live in.



Believe it or not, the people living in this community are paying $150.00 a month and many of them pay more than that.

For those of you who don't believe that these conditions exist in this country, why don't you take a ride down Sutter Ave. to Herzl, up Herzl to East New York Ave. Turn right and go down East New York Ave. to Amboy and down Amboy. Just generally check out the conditions that the people live in and what we're fighting against.

Brownsville is only one of the many old worn-down communities and at the same time people in Brownsville and other communities are living in bad conditions, dying and getting sick from those conditions, the off the wall barrell herded pigs that run this country are sending idiots to the moon and allegedly helping other countries survive, and freeing them. But how can they free them when the people within its own country are dying and are not free.

Now in the Declaration of Independence it states, "THAT WHENEVER ANY FORM OF GOVERNMENT BECOMES DESTRUCTIVE IN THESE ENDS, IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ALTER OR ABOLISH IT AND INSTITUTE A NEW GOVERNMENT." So because of the fact that in a capitalist system there has to be classes of people, therefore we must destroy this system by any means and if you had any sense you would join in our struggle for liberation. Let's deal with Brownsville, and the many communities like it.

"WE WANT DECENT HOUSING FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS".

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

DRUGS AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF WINSTON SALEM

The ruling class pigs' apparatus for oppressing the people becomes less and less effective, because of the uncompromising desire of the poor and oppressed people to gain their liberation (by any means necessary). We see, therefore, an influx of drugs being sent into the communities of the poor and oppressed throughout this racist oppressive system, which we have seen is losing a genocidal war in Indochina and is rapidly increasing its aims and objectives in another 'was, that war being the total genocide of Black people here in America. All throughout this sadistic, capitalistic nation from Black community to Black community, we are seeing that the youth as well as the older generation of our people are being systematically driven into a condition so dehumanizing that anything that will take them as far from reality as possible, becomes their only outlook. This escape from reality by the usage of drugs, leads to the inevitable--the user's death.

This genocidal attempt by the ruling class pigs has affected every Black community (as well as some white) in epidemic proportions. In most cases, Black people are the ones who are suffering most, because of their inability to be able to afford the high cost of drugs. This eventually leads to robbery by the user and his eventual incarceration.

In what once was a Winston-Salem far detached from the serious drug problems that every major city of most other states were experiencing, you can now stand on virtually any corner and watch as drugs are being distributed from the dealer to the pusher. In the more impoverished areas, the sight of a junkie nodding on a stoop or corner is becoming common-place.

In New York, as an example of the genocidal effects of drugs upon our youth, over 700 Black people have died since January 1, 1970, in which the overwhelming majority have been under twenty-five years old, as compared to 900 deaths attributed to drug usage the whole year of 1969.

Drugs taken on a daily basis render a person totally incapable of controlling his thoughts or actions, and in most cases eventually lead to the death of the user.

Crime becomes the worry of the day, as the junkie is forced to steal (to support his costly chemical habit commonly known as a Jones). The community gets uptight, because the junkie lives with us, therefore, he is forced to steal from us. More pigs are sent into the community under the disguise of the need to help combat the soaring crime rate in the community, but in reality they are here to murder and brutalize as many people in the community as is piggishly possible. Jive rehabilitation programs set up by jive politicians do nothing but operate as pacification programs to keep the community unaware as to who is putting drugs in the community. Neither do these programs help remove the conditions that the junkie is trying to escape.

The Black Panther Party recognizes that only through the combined efforts of the Black community can we combat the plague. Any program to deal with the problems of our community should be run by the community. We must combine and double our efforts to stamp out this plague, and we will.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
NO MORE DRUGS IN OUR COMMUNITY--PIGS
OFF THE PIG!
Cain
Winston-Salem

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY THE CITY OF CRISIS FOR BLACK PEOPLE

DRUGS, PIG BRUTALITY, PIG MURDER, UNEMPLOYMENT, INDECENT HOUSING, BLACK MAYOR, ETC.

Newark, New Jersey--population 70% Black - NIGGERTOWN, is in a constant state of rage. Niggers in the Central Ward, South Ward, East and West Wards and a noticeable population in the racist (Anthony J. Imperiale-City Boss', territory) North Ward, Niggers who remember July 1967.

During the five days of July 12 through the 17th, there was a rebellion--what has to be realized is that this was no riot, this was a revolt against overt racism, against pigs wantonly beating, murdering and torturing Black people; a revolt against unfit housing, low welfare allotments, city bankruptcy and high taxes. During these five days, racist local pigs, as well as the national guard, ran amuck in the Black community--murdering, brutalizing and wounding thousands of people, people whose only "crime" was to stand in their window or on their porches to see what was going on. Racist national guard troops shot up untouched stores (owned by Black people), shot up Hayes Homes and other projects, running up the stairs yelling "Kill all the niggers, we are going to have to kill them anyway."

This operation is the same as the massacre actions used against the people in Songmy and Mylae and villages of Cambodia, Latin America and Africa--it was an invasion of Black people's territory--it was a declaration of war, and the crimes those gestapo SS troops committed must be considered War Crimes.

Immediately after this action, dope--a multitude of dope was poured into the community. Black people got hung up on drugs. Young kids wandered the streets looking for 'scag' and older people drank themselves into oblivion; they had witnessed so much, and were victims of torture, brutality and murder in its highest form. People were mad; they were mad at the pigs and mad at Whites that formed into vigilante groups with Mafioso Imperiale at their head. Black people let it be known that those tactics didn't scare them and let those Whites know that if they dare come riding through the community that they had better be prepared NOT to leave. Black people had reached a level where our National Salvation from racist KKK-type invasions meant more to us than being afraid of the force of the pigs.

After five days, the pigs withdrew. They withdrew because the atrocities they had committed had forced our people to realize that Counter-Attack was the only way to survive; they (the pigs) grew afraid of niggers realizing that guns in defense of our lives and families against the (paper tiger) might of the occupation troops and their racist, murderous activities was what had to come--guerrillas who knew their neighborhoods like they know the backs of their hands, who could attack and withdraw into unknown homes and be sheltered, looked after and protected by a people joined in a united effort to rid themselves of gestapo troops. They (the pigs) are still afraid, and they will continue to be afraid, because they are on unfamiliar ground, surrounded by angry Black people, people who are fighting for liberation. The lopsided statistics of that "theatre of war" stands out in our minds--24 dead, hundreds brutalized and thousands arrested--AND 2 enemies dead.

Now in 1970, the federal government grants money--green paper to pay for the damage done, which exposes the capitalists' heart, and shows us that they still believe that Black lives can be paid for with their currency. We want to know how can money take the place of broken bodies, murdered people, broken arms, legs; how can money pay for the damage done to our babies' minds? How can they pay? With the abolishment of the local pig force in its present form--WE NEED COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE--with the power of a united people this can be brought about.

No pacification program, including a "Black Mayor", because we know that although the face changes color--the Imperiale's, Addonizio's, and Spina's remain behind the scenes manipulating and pulling the strings, profiting from our oppression, will deter us from our task of making NEWARK--the City of Crisis--OUR CITY--LIBERATED TERRITORY!

SEIZE THE TIME
SEIZE THE LAND
OFF ALL THE PIGS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Kathy H.



NO MORE PIGS IN OUR COMMUNITY

INHUMAN HOUSING CONDITIONS IN JERSEY CITY, N.J.

"WE WANT DECENT HOUSING FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS"

About one and a half weeks ago a lady by the name of Mary Williams came to the office to complain about the living conditions and raising of rent in three apartment buildings owned by a racist slumlord by the name of Dr. Lakend. These apartments: 615, 617, and 619 Ocean Avenue are definitely substandard housing infested with huge rats and an over abundance of roaches.

There are eighteen families forced to live in these three story buildings that have no hot water, improper lighting, faulty piping that causes water to leak in every apartment, rat holes in the floors, holes in the walls and no ventilation.

The superintendent of this war-torn building is a nigger lackey by the name of Marshall who fails to tend to the people's needs. This house nigger does the master's dirty work and tells the master everything is cool. At the same time he (Marshall) has no locks on their own doors. There is no lighting in the hallway, and all other exits out of the building have been boarded off. The people and the children have no access to the backyard because Marshall has vicious German Sheperds running all around. The tenants can't even have a clothes line.

Further investigation showed that the lowest rent being paid was $85 and the highest $110. We say that under present conditions the rent isn't worth $20. Also, since the people have been working with the N.C.C.F. the greedy slumlord is trying to raise everyone's rent, and he says if they don't like it they can get out.

The people and the N.C.C.F. say later for this punk (Dr. Lakend) because we know that he is a pig and has no regard for human life and living, and that all he wants is the people's money on the first of every month. He doesn't care about the wretched conditions that Black people endure. And we say to him that he can leave the Black community and take his Black lackey with him, because the people can handle their own living conditions.

THE PEOPLE MUST HAVE DECENT HOUSING

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

N.C.C.F., Jersey City, N.J.



One of many bathrooms with rat holes under sinks. (Rats paradise).



A close up of rats paradise . This is one of many holes where they emerge from.

THE ROXBURY CROSSING PIG STATION NO.10 WAS HIT WITH A BARRAGE OF BULLETS



The people vamp on pig station No. 10.

It is a historical fact that when aggression and genocide is carried out on a people over a prolonged period of time, the people will inevitably strike a death blow to the oppressor through resistance which will equal the aggression. Such was the case on Saturday, June 20. The Roxbury Crossing Pig Station (Station 10) was hit with a barrage of bullets, some entering the windows of the Detectives' room and lodging in the wall, and others bouncing off the brick wall. Pig Detectives headed by Lt. Raymond Clifford, conducted an investigation which turned up nine spent cartridges on the roof of a five story brick building, several blocks from the pig station. The shells were said to have come from a British-made WW Super 303 rifle.

Immediately following the attack, pig Police Commissioner, Edmund McNamara, in all his fear, and his concern for the welfare of his gestapo troops, ordered his flunkies to post 24-hour guards at all pig stations and to "apprehend any suspicious persons" to make it much simpler, "any Black person."

Pig Sgt. Carl Fetler of Station 10, in order to cover up their fascist tactics in the Black community, said that his investigators had been "unable to pin down the motive for the shooting." Now every Black person who has any type of consciousness about how we as a people suffer under racist oppression, knows damn well why these pigs were fired on. They were fired on because the pigs are the blatant practitioners of racist oppression. They are the lying politician's and greedy businessman's direct contact and in road into the black community. The pigs are the chief perpetrators of murder and brutality in the Black community and they must be payed back in their own coin.

This act was an act of self-defense and we have a right to defend our selves and our people from foreign aggression by these racist pigs who occupy our community for no other reason than to protect the interests of the greedy businessmen who exploit us daily, and to commit murder and brutality against Black people.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S VICTORY!

BOSTON, CHAPTER, B.P.P.

POINT #3

WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY

The following incident took place some time ago, but due to the racist nature of it we think it our duty to expose these acts whenever they occur. By gaining a true knowledge of our history, we can determine what course to take.

On December 21, 1959, Mr. Henry Martin Foy was picked up by the pigs, the racist dogs said that he was picked up for delivering whiskey in his car. He was charged with violating an old prohibition law. The brother went to court and was found guilty and the cost of court was $300. The racist pigs also put him under a good behavior bond, which he had to pay $10 a week until he paid $1,000 (4 years), and if he wasn't caught with whiskey in his possession during this time, he would get his money back. But, he had only paid $640.00, when he got ill and died. In case of his death, his wife and children were supposed to receive the money back. As of today June 1970, Mrs. Foy has been unable to get one penny of this stolen money.

Mrs. Foy has been trying to get the money that those racist dogs owe her. She went to lawyer Thinhorton, thinking he would help her, but he came up with some phony crap that he would have to sue the judge. He later told her that he couldn't do it, and turned her over to racist dog Badjet. He also told her the same thing that Thinborton told her, plus he said that the money would have to be given to support a school.

This shows how these racist pig dogs are oppressing, exploiting the people, and robbing the people. Mrs. Foy has six children to support, three of her own and three of her sister's, who is ill. She really needs this money and racist pigs will not give it to her. She has been waiting for four years, she probably will continue to wait because those racist dogs are nothing but blood-sucking capitalists.

WE DEMAND THAT MRS. FOY RECEIVE HER MONEY OR YOU WILL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES--PIGS!

SEIZE THE TIME!

N.C.C.F., Winston-Salem
Tootsie Criss

BOSTON...

PIGS BEAT MR. JOHNSON IN HIS HOME

On June 14, 1970, Flozell Johnson of Mission Hill Projects, in Boston had some of his friends over for a party. During the get-together, one of Flozell's racist neighbors, who had tried to get him evicted before, called the pigs, and complained about the noisy niggers.

Knowing the tactics employed by the fascist pig departments across Babylon, we know that the pigs jumped at this chance to intimidate niggers, to brutalize niggers, to murder niggers.

Boston's scum force arrived at Mr. Johnson's house within minutes and began to pound on his door. Flozell, hearing this sound at the door, opened it and was immediately beaten by the pigs. Many concerned people, stood and watched the filthy pigs brutally beat an unarmed Black with a bad leg. These people weren't equipped to deal with the pigs because of the fact that the pigs had guns and the people, in this case, didn't.

After beating Mr. Johnson the pigs, the true criminals, stated that they were charging Mr. Johnson with disorderly conduct. The people witnessing this outrageous act by the pigs began to shout at the pigs that they had already beaten him enough for nothing and to then charge him would be too much. Seeing the anger in the crowd, the pigs withdrew without charging Flozell for a crime, when in fact they themselves had made the criminal acts.

After the Boston Gestapo forces left Mr. Johnson's house, he called the Black Panther Party. Mr. Johnson learned from this tragic event that Black people have no rights which whites are bound to respect. He saw the need for all Black people to have the right technical equipment, guns, to defend themselves from the day to day atrocities committed upon our people by the oppressor in this country. Must we all die, a life of poverty, a life of fear even for life, before we realize that we must defend ourselves, that at the level oppression is now .... that to defend ourselves is to immediately begin to bring death to all pigs in all communities.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Bob

LETTER WRITTEN BY A RACIST TO SISTER FRANCES CARTER OF THE CONN. 9 RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON

Frances Carter,

Do us a favor and go back to Harlem or Africa, where you belong. We don't want any niggers living in this neighborhood, especially when they are Black Panthers. People that try to ruin their own country should go to jail, or get the hell out. And take your friends along. The state and welfare are sick and tired of supporting all these trouble-makers, so take off and don't come back.

Your Neighbors

OPEN TERROR AGAINST BLACK PEOPLE BY THE PIGS AT COLUMBIA POINT PROJECTS

Facts:

Saturday, June 20th about 5:00 p.m. a Black woman with her kids and some kids in the neighborhood had just finished shopping at the mall in Columbia Point when an off-duty pig badge #906 came out of the Stop & Shop and began calling the kids "niggers" and "savages", dogs and other names. The woman turned around and told the pig that she didn't raise any dogs and that her kids were human beings. The off duty pig then jumped in her face and started sounding off at her. The pig on duty in the Stop & Shop came out and told the off-duty pig to go home, which started a fight between those two. Once again the off duty pig turned his attention toward the kids again and began chasing them and grabbed one of the kids. Meanwhile someone in Stop & Shop called in more pig forces (12 cruisers and 3 paddywagons) who when they arrived didn't ask any questions, just began to whip.

One sister who is five months pregnant saw her nephew arrested by six pigs and went over to ask why he was being taken. The pigs replied, "If you don't get out of here in two seconds we'll take you, as a matter of a fact we'll take you right now." That's when four pigs grabbed her and dragged her to the paddywagon and threw her in; they threw her only half in and kicked her the rest of the way. When she told them that she was pregnant and needed a doctor, the pigs said "so you're supposed to be pregnant, well that's just one less nigger we'll have to worry about!" And it was two and a half hours later before she got to see a doctor.

A brother that was arrested, Phillip Aurther, went over because he saw a pig hit his 12 year old sister in the stomach. He told the pig not to hit his sister again and the pig, said "you trying to get wise boy?" Phillip said, "No, I'm not trying to get wise, just don't hit my sister again." That's when they grabbed him. When they did, he put up his arms to get away and that is when the pigs arrested him for assault and battery.

Some pigs shot at a 16 year old brother, Alvin Sealey, who was running. The brother halted and about 5 pigs went over to him; grabbed him and beat him with gun butts.

A Mr. L.C. Kindell saw some of his kids being arrested and went over to ask about it and was then grabbed himself and beaten and put in the paddywagon. He asked the pigs why they were beating him and they replied, "That's what we want to do and you can go get your Black Panthers and your riot crew, and we'll deal with them too."

Then pig #2460 told Mr. Kindell's son Lee that "I get paid $6.00 an hour to chase you niggers, keep up the good work and I'll get rich."

All of this is clearly Fascism. The people in Columbia Point don't want or need a pig station in their projects. Yet the Boston Pig Department felt that it was needed to keep a closer check on the Black Community out here and it makes it much easier for them to carry out their fascist tactics on the people.

People of Columbia Point and to all poor and oppressed people: it's either ARM YOURSELVES OR



16 year old, Alvin Sealy, beaten and shot at, by pigs.

HARM YOURSELVES!!!! There comes a time when talking is over. THE TIME IS NOW–THE HOUR IS LATE AND THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE!! The incident at Columbia Point has been happening in our Black communities for too long now, no apologies by the Mayor's office, the Pig department or anywhere else is enough – that would be compromising and we can't and we won't compromise with our Freedom, with our right to Live any more. Fascism must be wiped out with PEOPLE POWER.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

Marcis Roberson

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEWARK, N.J.

The ineffectiveness of the power structure to relate to the needs of the masses of people here in racist Babylon has fore-told the true nature of this sick infested society. Yet, here in Newark, N.J. you the people who go from day to day with your heads in the clouds pretending that a change will come are sadly mistaken. Stop, Look, and Listen to the crisis of the young. Listen to the stuttering words that your children are uttering. To the wailing of those mad niggers on the block. Listen to that siren screeching down the block; another blood being ripped off by the fascist pigs, and you still remain silent.

The pigs in this city have taken over. True there's a Black mayor now. But, will he be the Christ and King that you've longed for for four-hundred years? Will all your prayers now be answered? The answer is to look all around this dead city. The look of complete openness is so widespread that you, the enslaved, can see it. This city has jails, jails for houses. Newark, the city with everything, actually has nothing. Still you sing, dance and rob each other while your children are receiving the worst education in the state. Still you joyously entertain yourselves with the vision that they (the pigs) will deliver your wants and needs. Still you relax while Pig Imperialists enjoy the fact that they are destroying Black and Brown people, your homes, your stores and your children, in the North Ward. (Still you remain silent,) Can you hoop and holler when you hit the numbers? You, the people can't reap from the city, for there is nothing here unless you, the people realize that racist pigs still control the government, and you, the people, will have to deal with them. We have the power to change the fate of our city. We have the power, and we have to use it. No matter what the expense.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN

NCCF, Newark

PIG OCCUPATION OF PUERTO RICAN COMMUNITY IN JERSEY CITY



After seeing the actions of the pigs against the people of the Puerto Rican community and seeing the low level of resistance put forth by the brothers and sisters of the Puerto Rican community, I am now moving to let the people of the world know what I've seen in Jersey City, N.J., Babylon.

On Wednesday, the tenth of June, the people of the Puerto Rican community protested the harassment of a brother home from Vietnam.

The pigs aggravated the speakers at the rally and provoked the people. The people then fought back with what they had available: bottles, stones, etc. The pigs then pulled out guns and baseball bats (that they call billy clubs) to club the people. This sent a couple of people to the hospital to get stiches in the head and face.

This type of action continued until the pigs moved the people off the streets, that is off of Newark Avenue, to the Puerto Rican community.

The pigs busted about seventeen Puerto Rican brothers without having cause or even knowing who started the fixed bombings of the buildings.

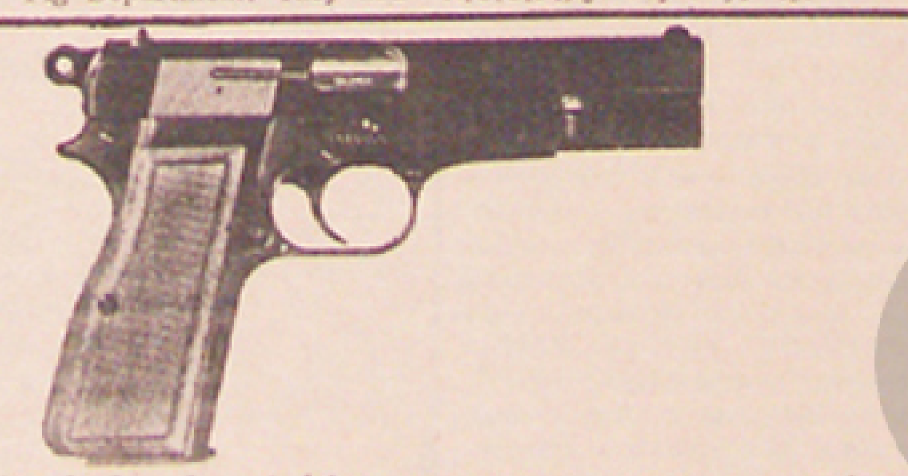
Friday and Saturday were typical examples of the type of fascist tactics used by the pigs, when the people start to move for freedom and put an end to police brutality. The pigs occupied the entire Puerto Rican community (which consists of about twenty to thirty square blocks). The community is like a war-torn battlefield, houses with walls blown off, lots with old buildings that have fallen down, even people who live next to fire hazard traps (that the jive city should have torn down years ago). The people are congested into apartments that are not adequate for the number of children that occupy the apartments of these families. This is another Brownsville in the Puerto Rican comunity of Jersey City.

This is the area occupied by the fascist troops of the Jersey City Pig Department. They had pigs on every corner of the Puerto Rican community, five and six strong, and the pigs thinking they are slick had ten unarmed cars with four pigs in each car. There were plain clothed pigs (Black, White and Puerto Rican) walking the streets of the community to contain or try to suppress the people's justified response to pig brutality. The type of occupation that the pigs used is a classical example of what the pigs have in mind for all oppressed people, whenever they get uptight over what the pigs do to the people and move in a spontaneous manner and not in the defense method. This type of occupation also educated the people to moves the pigs plan to make when they move to exterminate Black people and all oppressed people, when the people start offing the pigs and bringing the armed phase of the revolution to the forefront. People must wake up to the fact that when pigs run amuck and beat brothers and sisters, mothers and their babies, going into people's homes supposedly investigating, but beating people in their own homes, then we know that the pigs will stop at nothing to repress the oppressed for resisting the pigs and the entire pig power structure.

The people must be educated to the pig power structure and how to resist it. The people must pick up guns in defense of our homes, families, and our communities, to combat the pigs. The people must arm themselves politically with the ideology of the Black Panther Party and organize armed self-defense groups to begin to fight for life because that's where the struggle is at today. The struggle is not and will not stagnate, because the people are the motive force moving society and the struggle forward and to ever greater heights, the people will fulfill their role and make revolution to eliminate all pigs from the face of the earth, to bring peace for all the oppressed people of the world.

ARM YOUSELF AND SEIZE THE TIME!

N.C.C.F., Jersey City, N.J.



"...Only by taking up arms can we seize power. Without taking up arms we cannot attain power... In order to seize power we should wage an armed struggle; it is impossible to seize power by playing elections."

HARD HATS OR POLITICAL KU KLUX KLAN

History has taught us that when a society has become so decadent, archaic and inhuman that it is nearing the very brink of destruction, that society, in a last ditch effort, will utilize any and all means available to perpetuate its beastly existence. One such means is the creating of divisions or contradictions between the peoples of that society, thus minimizing the chance of a total people's front against an oppressive society. Here in Babylon this tactic has, in the past, been almost totally drawn along racial lines, but today, due to the changing political scene, we can clearly see this tactic taking on a new form. A form wrapped in fascism, secondarily racist, a form that is primarily political, counter-revolutionary and designed to reek havoc, death and destruction upon all peace loving and progressive people, in this racist, fascist and decadent nation. This terroristic tactic designed by the warmongering C.I.A., authorized by the hitleristic Nixon-Agnew-Mitchell regime, and implemented by the C.I.A. and the avaricious, sadistic, blood thirsty, thieving, demagogic union leaders with the vital support of the gestapo forces of Babylon; the F.B.I. and the front line pig policeman, is embodied in the form of construction workers, ie: hard hats.

These mental degenerates are destined, by plan, to become the smokescreen for the swiftly emerging fascist state developing with giant strides here in Babylon. They are being viciously programmed to become the political Ku Klux Klan of America implementing and carrying out political genocide on Black people and all peace loving and progressive people in fascist America.

To understand why this contradiction exists we must look to the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party who stated very clearly in the "Ideology of the Black Panther Party" that "through long and bitter struggles, the working class (hard hats) has made some inroads into the capitalistic system, carving out a comfortable niche for itself. The advent of Labor Unions, Collective Bargaining, The Union Shop, Social Security and other special protective legislation has castrated the working class, transforming it into the bought off labor movement--a most unrevolutionary, reformist minded movement that is only interested in higher wages and more job security." So we can clearly see why this contradiction exists and why these foolish 'hard heads' could be so easily manipulated by the fascists and transformed into the flag-waving cannon fodder for the defense and perpetuation of a racist, fascist, imperialistic, inhuman nation.

Social practice is the criterion for the truth and by the overt actions of the mentally hard head hard hats we can see very clearly that they are pigs and should be treated as such. We as Black people can no longer stand still as fascist punks run rampant throughout our community, we must declare either or; we must draw the line, that thin blue line of demarcation and say either you are part of the problem or you are part of the solution: either the American people rise up and reverse the present course of this nation OR we will exercise our guarantee and inflict total destruction upon Babylon.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN!

Leonard R. Francis
Washington, D.C.

MRS. VIRGINIA GRAY'S CHILDREN KIDNAPPED BY N.Y.C. WELFARE PIGS



Skippy Gray kidnapped.

Virginia Gray and her daughter Sandra were two of the many victims of the new kidnapp law in New York state. Of course, kidnapp is nothing new to Black people, to oppressed people. Hardly an hour passes that some Black person is not snatched off the streets and railroaded into jail. This vicious tactic has been used repeatedly in the case of political prisoners--Bobby Seale being one of the most classic examples. However, as creeping fascism turns into a fast talk, New York state has seen fit to make stealing of children "legal" by way of a new "law".

On June 5, Mrs. Gray received a telegram requesting her presence in family court the next day. Mrs. Gray regarded this telegram as harassment, since for the past seven years she and her family had been in and out of court. Mrs. Gray had made up her mind to let the pigs know, where it was at, this time. The telegram asked her to be there at 9:00 a.m. Thus Mrs. Gray had to get up at 6:30 a.m. as she had to get her son and her daughter's four children dressed also. Mrs. Gray's daughter, Sandra, was in the hospital so the children had to go to court with her.

Mrs. Gray arrived in court at 8:30 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. she hadn't been called. The children were getting very restless, not to mention hungry; she asked to take them home and feed them, since she only had carfare. But the pig oinked "If you leave we'll arrest you." Later on the pig changed his mind and told Mrs. Gray she could take them across the hall to eat and the pigs snatched them and she hasn't seen them since.

The pigs tricked the sister down to the court and stole her kids. During the court session which followed this ordeal, the pig judge told Mrs. Gray to leave, since she couldn't speak in a calm manner, about this insane act. It came to light later that they didn't want her to attend a hearing, but wanted to kidnap her children under safe conditions. They were too cunning to attempt this treacherous deed in the Black community, and thus, tricked the sister to come down to the pigs' battleground--the court.

This atrocious crime was made possible by a new law which states that "anyone" can bring charges of neglect against a mother and have her children removed from the home indefinitely without notification, provacation, or court hearing. In other words a so-called "neglect mother", is presumed guilty until proven innocent and fascist America has made legal another one of its cowardice crimes--child-napping. The "anyone" in this case was the "welfare department". The Bureau of Child Welfare in particular (an agency of the government known across the country for allowing mothers, children, and families, to barely survive by providing enough money to barely exist.

How can a welfare system charge negligence when it has negligence, when it has neglected to provide money for food, clothes or a decent house? This law which presumes guilt was passed to protect the State's crime of negligence.

Let us examine what the Welfare Department (who is supposed to be interested in the child's well being) does with children after they "rescue them from their parents"?

In the case of Mrs. Gray, the children were placed in an overcrowded, unsanitary, understaffed children's shelter, located at 1 East 104th Street. Racism and brutality run rampant as evident by the fact that Skipper, Mrs. Gray's 11 year old son ran away from the shelter after being brutally beaten by a councelor by the name of Mr. Bigelow. Skipper was beaten in and around the groin area, with a mop handle. The shelter is man-



Skippy Gray brutalized and savagely beaten by Welfare pigs.

aged by Whites who have no understanding or concern for the Black and Puerto Rican children who are forced to live there. By no stretch of the imagination can these inhuman conditions be construed to be in the interest of a child's well being. Such an ordeal for a child who has always had to fight to survive can only cause further confusion in his life. Once again the pigs have conjured up a law to speed up their growing fascist regime.

Mrs. Gray was further duped by a lawyer (Mrs. Dianne Durboss) from the Morrisania Legal Service, who proved through her practice to be a pig. Miss Durboss not only gave false information concerning the procedure for releasing the children, but also failed to inform Mrs. Gray about court appearances which almost cost her to be jailed.

Finally Mrs. Gray came to the Black Panther Party where we have obtained a People's lawyer... someone who knows and understands how the system works against Black people. But as was mentioned earlier the courts are the pigs battle ground because they control the judge and jury. Thus the case must be taken to the streets...the people's battle-ground. We must return all the illegally kidnapped children to their mothers by any means necessary.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

Black Community Information Cen.
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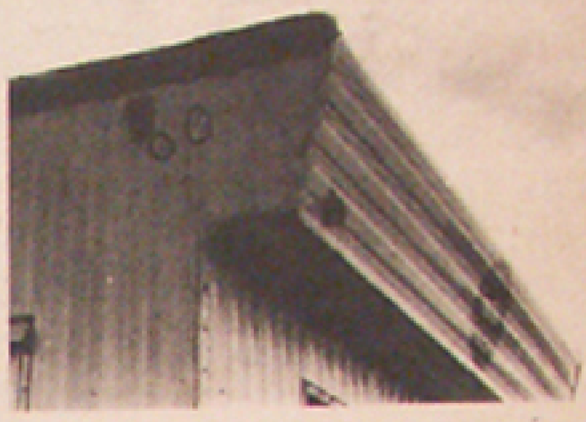
RACIST BANDITS ATTACK PEOPLES FREE HEALTH CENTER



Bullet holes near receptionist desk.



People point out some of the bulet holes.



Bullet hole in patient examining area.

On May 31, 1970, the Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party opened the Franklin Lynch People's Free Health Center for the purpose of serving the people of the Black community.



Bullet damage to inside of trailor.

Black people can definately relate to a Free Health Center, where we can go to have our medical needs met without going through all of the waiting, form signing and red tape that are



Bullet entrance in patient examining room window.

to be found in the racist hospitals all over Boston. Since it is a dangerous situation for Black people to get together, because our unity brings the pigs closer to their doom, these same pigs have viciously attacked the Free Health Center.

During the morning hours of Sunday, July 5th, thirteen shots were fired into the trailer that houses the Franklyn Lynch People's Free Health Center, located at Tremont and Ruggles St. Several of the bullets passed through both sides of the trailer, but two bullets were recovered, revealing that the caliber weapon used was, a .38 special, the type of handgun that Boston's Finest Pork are known to carry on their hip. The damage done was minimal, and the People's Free Health Center was open on Sunday as usual. Many community people came to investigate and to ask questions about the shooting. The people were concerned about their Health Center, and were angry that some



Bullet hole in laboratory

low-lifed creature would be so foul as to try to destroy the people's program. The shooting occured amid fireworks and firecrackers, thus the pigs were able to escape unnoticed because the gunshots could easily have been mistaken for firecrackers. This proves that the pigs do not possess the courage to attack the Peoples Free Heath Center.
instead they strike at night; giving them a better chance to escape the wrath of the black community. The response of the people to the Free Health Center and their increased participation since the shooting, shows that the people have embraced the Free Health Center as their own and refuse to cower beneath racist attacks by the Boston Pig Department.



Bullet hole in exit in patient examining area.

The Black Panther Party will continue to operate the Franklin People's Free Health Center, and with the help and cooperation of the community, we hope to expand our present facilities. This is truly socialism at work because we are moving in a collective manner to solve our collective problems with a community based and community operated program aimed at meeting the



Member of community points out bullet hole.

medical needs of Black people. The strength, the love and the determination of the people has built the Free Health Center up to what it is today, and the same strength, love and devotion of the people, will make the Free Health Center stand up to future attacks by Mayor White's gestapo pig force.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
COUNTER-ATTACK

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
BOSTON CHAPTER



THE TRIAL OF LONNIE McLUCAS AND THE NEW HAVEN 9



Lonnie McLucas, one of the Black Panther New Haven 9, will go to trial for the murder of Alex Rackley. This means the state has succeeded in its attempt to prevent a joint trial of the 9. There may now be as many as five trials in New Haven instead of the one joint trial, the Panthers have been fighting for. The prosecution, in separating McLucas and speeding up the proceedings against him, hopes to push through one quickie trial in this case, get a conviction on the books, and then use it against the other defendants who come to trial later.

McLucas was Area Captain of the Black Panther Party at the time of his arrest in May, 1969. He is one of 9 Party members, including National Chairman Bobby Seale and Deputy Chairman Ericka Huggins, who have been charged with kidnapping and murdering Alex Rackley, who the police claim was an informer. The Panthers have stated repeatedly that Rackley was a member in good standing of the Party who was murdered by George Sams, a psychotic police agent.

The strategy being followed by by State's attorney Arnold Markle, backed up by Superior Court Judge Harold Mulvey, is simple: they want to divide and conquer the defendants as part of a larger attempt to destroy the Black Panther Party. They hope to isolate the defendants, put increased pressure on them, try each separately, and eventually break the morale of the Panthers and their supporters with a continuous stream of trials.

Of course Markle and Mulvey have lots of legalistic excuses for justifying this course of action. In order to try Lonnie McLucas separately, despite the fact that his case has been handled along with the others for the past year, Markle filed a motion to sever. He argued this motion in court on Friday, May 22nd—exactly one year after the first arrests in this case were made. Lawyers for all 9 defedants were in court to fight Markle's move.

The hearing took place in the tiny courtroom that the State still insists on using despite the fact that there are never enough seats for the people who want to witness the proceedings, down the hall. So once again, the spectator section was filled to capacity, the six defense lawyers were crowded around a small table, and the press overflowed into the jury box. The layout of this closet-sized courtroom is such that the spectators cannot even see most of the proceedings. When the lawyers stood to speak on Friday, they were practically on top of State's Attorney Markle, who looked ill at ease over the whole affair.

When the proceedings started, Attorney Theodore Koskoff objected to the fact that his client, McLucas, was not even present for what was obviously a crucial moment in his case. It is the responsib''ity of the State's Attorney to see that the defendants are present when their cases are being argued in court, but Markle apparently chose to ignore this obligation, brothers and sisters in the Party had brought him some clothing and other personal belongings that Lonnie had requested, expecting to be able to give them to him, but this was made impossible by Markle's action. It all added up to one thing: Markle considered the session a formality that had to be gone through, but he was so confident that Judge Mulvey would rule in his favor that he did not even make the effort to have Lonnie present, or, for that matter, to answer the arguments of the defense lawyers demanding a joint trial.

Markle's argument for a separate trial for McLucas, believe it or not, was that he wanted to assure the Panthers' right to a fair trial? He said in arguing the motion, "I'm in the unusual position of trying to allow for a fair trial." He claimed that he had evidence, confessions and statements that he could use against Lonnie, but which would be prejudicial if used in a joint trial of all 9 defendants.

The absurdity of this argument was seen in the fact that the lawyers for all 9 defendants were arguing just the opposite: that the only possible way their clients might get a fair trial was if they were all tried together.

Lonnie's lawyer, Koskoff, was the first to argue against Markle's motion. He stated that separate trials "will result in an unconstitutional denial of a fair trial." He went on to say that separate trials might be in order if the defense was asking for them, but since they weren't, the State had no business saying that it would be fairer to have separate trials. In fact, Koskoff argued, it was separate trials that would be unfairly prejudicial. First of all, he pointed out, the person tried first (in this case, Lonnie) would not have the benefit of the testimony of his alleged co-conspirators. They would not be likely to testify before their own trials took place, but would take the 5th Amendment instead. Perhaps even more important, separate trials would mean that all the sensational "evidence" from the first trials would be publicized, and would make fair trials for the later defendants even more impossible.

There were other cogent arguments against separate trials. Koskoff pointed out that multiple trials would greatly increase defense costs, since every lawyer will have to be at each trial, will have to buy five times as many transcripts, and so on. Finally, Koskoff pointed out that a joint trial, Markle's arguments not withstanding, was called for under Connecticut law. He stated that "it is the policy of this court to try this kind of case jointly," and that furthermore, Connecticut law holds that justice is better served when defendants charged with the same crime are tried together.

The lawyers for the other defendants rose in succession to make it clear that their clients also wished a joint trial, and felt that justice would be better served in that fashion. Catherine Roraback, lawyer for Ericka Huggins, Frances Carter, and Margaret Hudgins (Peggy), pointed out that if there were separate trials, the State would have the power to grant a partial immunity to some of the defendants. This would force them to testify against each other, or be held in contempt, as has happened already to one of her clients, Frances Carter.

Scott Melville, lawyer for Panther member Rose Smith, endorsed the previous arguments, and added two arguments of his own. He stated that the problem of prejudicial press coverage was a real one, since "the ones who have outnumbered the press corps at these hearings have been the police." He also made clear that even though the charges against his client are peripheral, he desires a joint trial. These arguments were further endorsed by Edward Flynn, the lawyer for George Edwards, who stated that there was no possible public interest in having separate trials.

Finally, David Rosen, the local attorney for Bobby Seale, rose to speak. He tried to indicate Seale's support for a joint trial, but was cut off before he began. The judge stated simply that "your client hasn't been put to plea yet"—a ridiculous technicality—and indicated that Rosen would not be allowed to speak. But it was evident that Seale, like the other defendants, favored a joint trial in which he could join his accused brothers and sisters in the Party to face together the trumped-up charges against them.

As usual, the judge "reserved decision", and court was adjourned for the weekend. On Monday, the collective nature of the defense was made evident once again when the defendants met jointly with their lawyers to plan their strategy. These meetings are very hard to arrange, since the Panthers are being held in four jails at different corners of Connecticut. The conditions under which the meetings take place also make them difficult; the court order allowing meeting stipulates that "the defendants shall be seated at a table approximately two feet apart, and facing windows on the west side of the courtroom," so that they can be viewed from the windows at all times. The defendants must request permission to use the bathroom, and only one may leave at a time, and must be accompanied by a guard. This kind of grade school humiliation has not, however, affected the defendants in any way, and they managed to carry out a fruitful meeting.

It was on Monday night—after the meeting of the defendants was over—that Mulvey announced that he was granting the motion for a separate trial for McLucas, beginning in two weeks (June 9).

The prosecutor, the judge, and police would like to pretend in public that this is "just another murder trial". The State of Connecticut vs. Lonnie McLucas, Docket #15672. But they aren't fooling anyone. The case has been handled from the very start by the police and the press as the trial of the Black Panthers. Even in the hallowed document room of the courthouse, the boxes in which the motions for this case are officially filed are labelled "Black Panthers". And of course the Panthers and their supporters know that this is, indeed, a political trial, designed to crush the Panthers, and that as such it has little to do with murder, conspiracy, or anything of the kind. As Tom Hayden pointed out in his speech on the New Haven Green in support of the New Haven 9, "The facts are as irrelevant in this case in Connecticut as facts are irrelevant about Vietnam and whether the Vietcong commit terror. If people are worried about (these things), we should say one thing: the United States should withdraw its troops from Vietnam and from the ghettos and let the people in Vietnam and in the ghettos of this country decide for themselves."

That the facts in this case are basically irrelevant, and that the proceedings in court are just so much hogwash, they should not in any way be taken to mean that the proceedings should be ignored. It is important to get information out about the injustices that are being committed in court. And it is important to show our Panther sisters and brothers that we support them constantly, especially while they are being held in the confines of a judicial system that knows no justice.

Lonnie McLucas faces a very tough trial. He is one of three people the police have charged with actually murdering Alex Rackley. One of the three, George Sams, has been shown to be a psychotic and a police agent, and can be expected to say whatever the prosecution wants him to. The other person, Warren Kimbrough, gave in to pressure put on him (especially by his brother who is a pig officer in Florida) and bargained a plea of second-degree murder. It is not known what his testimony against Lonnie will be, and how much he will be willing to repeat the stories the pigs and prosecution make up. But in any case, his plea will make Lonnie's trial that much more difficult.

The outlook for the coming months inside the courtroom is unclear at this point. Lonnie's lawyers will fight the effort to push him into a sped-up and separate trial, but it looks likely that a separate trial for him will in fact begin. After that, it appears that the prosecution will push for four additional trials: one for Ericka Huggins, Rose Smith, and Margaret Hudgins, one for George Edwards, one for Bobby Seale, and one for Landon Williams and Rory Hithe (who still have not been extradicted from Colorado), in that order. With the exception of Lonnie's trial, this is all quite indefinite, but it is conceivable that the trials, which would probably take place one at a time, will last at least until the summer of 1971.

The trial of Lonnie McLucas is the first phase of the trial of the New Haven 9, including Bobby Seale, and must be treated as such. If the State succeeds in convicting Lonnie, they will have taken a giant step in sending not just Lonnie but the entire New Haven 9 to the electric chair or to jail for life. It should also be remembered that while the efforts of the lawyers are vital, the New Haven 9 will not be freed in the courtrooms that are run by the Markles' and the Mulveys'. These courtrooms have been stacked against the Panthers from the start. They will be freed only by increased efforts by those of us on the outside. This must never be forgotten.

Attempts will be made to divide the Panthers and to separate the Panthers from the supporters, and then to destroy us one by one. But it will not work if we remember that the slogans FREE LONNIE, FREE BOBBY, FREE THE NEW HAVEN 9, AND FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS all amount to the same thing, and must be treated in that way.

SEIZE THE TIME

FREE LONNIE AND THE NEW HAVEN 9!

PRESS RELEASE... THE TRIAL OF LONNIE McLUCAS STARTED JULY 14, 1970

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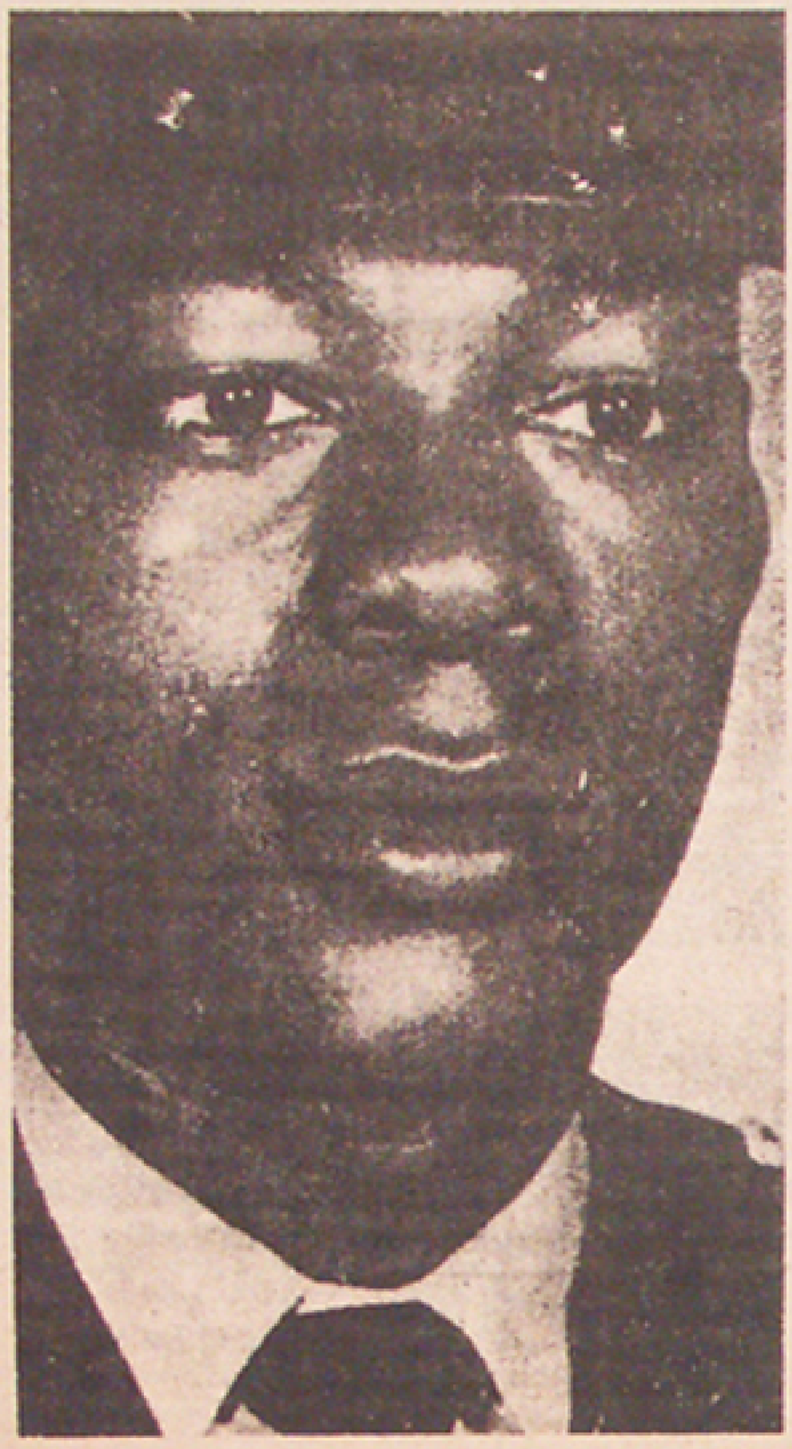
The trial of the first of the New Haven 9 starts tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Lonnie McLucas's jurors have been selected. The railroad is about to begin. One of the tactics of the fascists and the New Haven court, in particular, is to divide and conquer. They have succeeded in separating the defendants in this case legally. They must realize that the New Haven 9 will not and cannot be humanly or politically separated. They feel they can convict one Panther of the murder of Alex Rackley. Thus, opening the door to convictions in the other cases. We believe that the judges and prosecutors have only one jury--the people. The people know that this is a political trial, a political railroad. They know that the Black Panther Party is not guilty. It is fascism that is guilty, that has conspired against the Party and all progressive people. It is fascism that is trying desperately to murder our Chairman Bobby Seale. All that we have to do is look at the similarity between the cases of the New Haven 9 and the New York 21. Both of the State's star witnesses are psychotics, George Sams and Sean Dubonnet. Both cases have examples of brutal torture. Especially in the case of the women prisoners in New Haven and Joan Bird in New York. In all of the attacks against the Party, one thing has always been present, the denial of all constitutional rights and all human rights. For example, the denial of reasonable bail and intolerable jail conditions were rampant in both New Haven and in New York.

So it is clear that the state is preparing to move against the New Haven 9 as a group, and Lonnie McLucas in particular. By taking this railroad to a higher level we are calling a mass rally at noon on the green, our Minister of Education Ray Masai Hewitt will speak along with Frances Carter, one of the New Haven 9, Joan Bird and Afeni Shakur, both of the New York 21, and Big Man, Managing Editor of, The Panther Community News Service. We further ask that people continually pack the courtroom. (The judge is trying to keep the people out of the courtroom by finding the smallest one that he could.) We must constantly show our support and political side locally during the course of the trial. Finally, it is clear that a legal railroad doesn't take long. We do not expect that this trial will last long. We are asking all revolutionary and progressive people concerned with these prisoners of war to return to New Haven at the end of the trial so that the real jury--the people--can deliver the verdict.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
New Haven, Connecticut Chapter

FASCIST D.A. REFUSES TO PROSECUTE PIG IN THE MURDER OF BROTHER LARRY WARD



Larry Ward murdered by the fascist pigs in Seattle, Washington.

One of the most visible, best known, to the people in Babylon 1970, is the racist pig cop. Out to show niggers that the constitution doesn't pertain to Black people, the racist pig cop vamps on the people with the most vicious and brutal tactics since Hitler's reign in Germany. Just as Hitler planned and put into practice the genocidal murder of 6 million Jews, the Nixon-Agnew-Mitchell regime plans to try to put into practice their massive plan for systematic genocide on Black people at home as well as people of color abroad.

The murder of Larry Ward deals with both because he fought in the Vietnam war. Having been in the armed services two years, Ward had been wounded twice in battle and received an honorable discharge in March of 1970. Back home again, he began to relate with the brothers off the block, but Larry Ward was more on the quiet side and never made loud boasts or dealt with what is called extremist actions. On May 11, at 2 a.m. Ward was walking home from the store when he was confronted by two pigs beginning to open fire on him. Shocked and scared, not knowing what to do or where the shots were coming from, Ward ran past the pigs. Hearing the call "halt" he stopped and turned , raising his hands and was shot through the chest and under his arm pit with "00" buck shot. At that time, car loads of pigs swooped on the scene and blocked off the area. A pig told the people, "You had better get back in your house or else we'll kill some more niggers." Meanwhile they cleaned up all the evidence they could find and then split.

As usual, an inquest was held but Blacks in the community demanded that at least one of the coroners jury be Black.(A coroners jury consists of six people) Two Blacks were selected. At one point in the inquest, the courtroom was so packed that it had to be moved to another location used for public gatherings. At the end of the inquest, the jury came out with a three to two verdict of murder by criminal means. The courtroom of approximately two thousand people cheered, but it was later found that this was just another sugar-coated bullet. The pig D.A., Charles O. Carrol, refused to charge or prosecute officer John R Hannah, the murderer responsible for Ward's death. Now the city council and the local fascist government wants to change the inquest procedure because of the coroner's jury's verdict.

Who in the hell do these pigs think they're up against? Surely they can't take the people for complete fools---or do they? If so, it will most certainly lead the masses to complete victory sooner, because the lumpen has to be one of the smartest humans in existence to survive Babylon. The people of Seattle will bring John R. Hannah and other pigs like him to justice, and with their deaths and the death of pig Nixon, the People's Victory will be assured. People's Justice is the final justice.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER
Field Lt., Elmer Dixon

PIGS ATTACK PANTHER MOTHER WHILE SITTING ON HER STEPS

Point No. 7 of the Black Panther Party's Ten Point Platform and Program states: "We want an immediate end to Police Brutality and Murder of Black people. We believe we can end police brutality and murder by organizing self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our Black community from police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all Black people should arm themselves for self defense."

On June 14, 1970, Mrs. June Delly was beaten brutally by Baltimore gestapo fascist pigs. For a long time Mrs. Delly had spoken to her neighbor concerning the neighbor's dog. The dog would enter Mrs. Delly's yard and deficate all over her yard. On June 14, 1970, it appeared that the neighbor had given the dog a laxative, because her yard was really messed up. She couldn't use it for anything, not even for hanging out clothes because of the odor that filled the air. Mrs. Delly contacted her neighbor again and asked her if she would do something about the dog because she would like very much to be able to use her back yard.

After talking, her neighbor's husband came out and attacked Mrs. Delly, fully aware that she had been in bed sick for a week. After the attack by the so-called neighbor, Mrs. Delly went and sat outside on her front steps; that's when she noticed the neighbors had called the pigs. The fascist pig, badge number 769 approached her and stated that she was under arrest.

After a few minutes had passed, one more pig arrived, then five more came and began to beat Mrs. Delly brutally. The woman who lives next door is a White woman; the pigs didn't say anything to her, which proves one again that the Baltimore fascist pigs are racist to the core.

Mrs. Delly has even offered to pay for the cost, if the neighbor would take the dog to an animal hospital and have it cured of whatever is wrong with it. She also called the city officials to have something done about this dog. However, there has been no response made other than the pigs coming out to arrest Mrs. Delly for asking her neighbor to do something about her dog, that has been messing up her yard for days. The beating and macing of Mrs. Delly was uncalled for. This woman could just barely walk when seven pigs took advantage of her and treated her as if she were not even a human being, (which of course all White racist pigs feel this way toward all Black people here in racist America). Mrs. Delly was taken to Baltimore City Jail and charged with assault, her bail was $1600, which Mrs. Delly did not have.

The Black Panther Party was contacted in an attempt to see what we could possibly do. After learning what had happened, troops were dispatched to protect Mrs. Delly from the barbarian pigs of Baltimore. However, the troops arrived too late, the pigs had taken Mrs. Delly away from her children and other oppressed people in the Black community. Those pigs did not even care whether she had a family or not, that did not matter.

Knowing that Mrs. Delly had been sick, troops from the Black Panther Party brought her medicine to the jail, so that she would be able to continue taking it. The fascist pigs refused to give her medicine until 30 minutes before she was supposed to get out. Mrs. Delly stayed in the pigs' pen for two days plus paid a $70.21 fine. She stated that the food was unfit for an animal, and as for medical care, one might as well forget about it. Oppressed people, we cannot allow this type of treatment to continue. It is a matter of life or death for Black people here in this sick nation. Therefore, we must arm ourselves and begin to fight back. Mothers, a can of lye, hot grease, hot water, or better still, get yourselves a shotgun and some 00 buckshot and I guarantee that will do the job.

We as Black people are trying to continue existing and in order to do so, it has been proven that we are going to have to fight for our survival. Mrs. Delly has a son in the Black Panther Party. she also has a son in the oppressor's army in Vietnam. While the White power structure is trying to kill her son overseas, the same reactionary running-dog has given the order to commit genocide against Black people here in fascist America.

We all know what the problem is, but what about the solution? Hasn't the Black Panther Party pointed out time and time again that the answer is revolution? Haven't we set examples where as you meet force with force? This is the only language the pigs understand, the call of death.

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BOBBY STOVER VICTIM OF AMERICAN TERROR TACTICS BY WHITE RACIST PIGS



Billy Stovers, victim of racist terror tactics.

No. 6 of our 10-Point Platform and Program states that: "We want all Black men to be exempt from military service," and that "We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in a military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us."

On June 24, 1970, Brother Bobby Stover was at his home where his sisters live. He had just been discharged from the Marine Corp a couple of weeks before. As they sat talking, a car load of racist pigs drove up to his house with their guns drawn, ready to shoot. They said that they had a warrant stating that the F.B.I. was looking for him and also the MarineCorps. They never gave any reason why they were looking for him. Brother Bobby had his discharge papers with him stating that he had been discharged on June 5, 1970. Because of the racist nature of these blood thirsty goons, Brother Bobby was fortunate that he wasn't killed by these pigs.

This should prove to Black people that a Black man can have no peace or justice in this decadent society. The fact that brother Bobby has fought for this country in a war for the benefit of the pigs, and when he gets back home, these same pigs that he was protecting were ready and eager to murder him and his sisters. Luckily, Bobby was able to produce his papers or else more niggers would have been dead. There is at this time a clear attempt by the fascist dogs to rip off all the brothers who have come back from Vietnam because they possess valuable knowledge about guns and how to go about ripping off the oppressor.

Check it out, brothers, remember that you didn't have to go to the war, but if you go because you're already in, let the first thing you do be to place a shot right between the eyes of your commanding officer and all other lackeys who are committing genocide against other people of color. These are the same racist pigs that give out the orders to have your mothers and fathers brutalized and murdered. It is not the Vietnamese people that call you nigger or fire-bomb, and shoot-up your home in midnight raids of the Black community.

So, brothers, if you go, bring back the knowledge you gained and put it to use for the people.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS
Winston-Salem, N.C.C.F.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE BLACK COMMUNITIES OF AMERICA MUST RISE UP AS ONE MAN TO HALT THE PROGRESSION OF A TREND THAT LEADS INEVITABLY TO THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION .

HUEY P. NEWTON

MARY ANN BROOKS WAS REFUSED SERVICE BY REYNOLDS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S LACKIES... BECAUSE SHE HAD NO MONEY



Before the sick can receive help for ailments they must pay $12.50.

Last week, the N.C.C.F. recieved a call from Mary Ann Brooks, who is a Registered Nurse, employed by Kate Bitting Reynolds Memorial Hospital, which owns the city. The sister was crying so, that she could hardly talk. She wanted to get over to the emergency room of the hospital because her stomach was killing her. So a sister and myself rushed over to her house at 1:00 am in the morning and drove her to the hospital, only to find three lackeys at the Registration Office ranting and raving. They said that the sister would have to have twelve dollars before she could see the doctor on duty. I told the workers that I would deal with all the necessary information needed, but to just let the sister see the doctor. The lackeys at the desk got angry with me because I demanded some medical attention for the sister. Someone else recognized Mary Brooks and said "it's alright, Miss Brooks is a nurse here." So I questioned the people in the office. I wanted to know why they placed money over the value of human life.

They began to run a lot of rhetoric about people should go see their private doctors at the sign of a headache or some other madness. The sister started blowing, trying to get them to see where they were exploiting the people, for the benefit of the greedy administrators. They were so hung up and tripping out, performing as lackeys, that they could not see the real oppressor.

Huey P. Newton teaches us that it is the lumpen that will be in the vanguard of the struggle. We see that this is true because those with a so-called education are simply being programed to function as puppets in this decadent society. And it is clear that they want nothing changed. If you control a nigger's mind, you control his body. The lackeys have no minds, so therefore they find themselves being manipulated by the administrators. The lumpen still have their minds to some extent, and therefore cannot be used by the oppressor.

Anytime people put the value of money over the life of any human being, we see this society as being sick. We see a need to change in this decadent society, and that's what Revolution is all about (CHANGE). If people are not financially able to get medical attention,should they be allowed to suffer? In a capitalistic system the answer is yes. So, this is what we must change, from an exploitative system to a more humanistic one, where people because they are sick, will be treated. Whether they have money or not,will not be the basis of them receiving medical attention. It should be clear to a blind man that the hospitals and the clinics should belong to the people. The services rendered should be free.

So, later for the system here, set up by fools to think they can put profits and property over the lives of the people. The richest country in the world refusing people food, housing, education, clothing,land, and in this particular case;medical treatment.

The people are on the verge of arming themselves and taking these necessities of life which are being denied them. Violence against the people is waged everyday in this capitalistic society. Reactionary violence is essential to the politics of imperialism, therefore we have got to make the hospitals and clinics relevant to the needs of the people. It's just a case of mind over matter, if the people don't mind, then the pigs don't matter.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE PIGS!
NCCF, Winston-Salem
Rice

In order to put an end as early as possible to the present misfortunes of our people, caused by the fascist U.S. Governement, we will firmly prepare our people morally and materially so that they will meet the great revolutionary event actively in our struggle for national salvation.

PRESS RELEASE... WASHINGTON, D.C. CONCERNING THE JULY 4 ATTACK BY THE PIGS ON OUR OFFICE

July 5, 1970

Yesterday, while Bob Hope, Billy Graham and other super racists sat eulogizing about racist America, with loud bands, fire crackers and patriotic songs, Black people were singing and speaking about the freedom we long to have. All of a sudden, two police in a white unmarked car came and decided the people were making too much noise on the "4th of July". So they called for reinforcements, which came and lined up and down the streets.

All of the people went into the office after seeing this but were immediately followed by the police. With the community locked in our office the police began kicking and knocking in the door with axes and hammers to show their patriotism.

Seeing this, someone in the community threw a brick at the door where the pigs were chopping the door down. At this, one pig said: "Someone threw a brick; we've got an alibi; we can really get'em now."

stomping and kicking.

After about 20 minutes of corruption, they dragged everyone out and put them in the pig wagons. Most drastic of all, these lowlifed punk dogs brutalized and harassed the children and babies around, whose ages range from about 16 months to 8 years.

Immediately afterwards, the pigs ran through the office stealing and destroying tape recorders, radios and record players, cabinets, mattresses, chairs, rugs, clothes and food. Also, those mafioso criminals stole $900.00 from the Free Breakfast, and Free Health Clinic funds and fled.

Down at the pig station, Brother Paul went to get the babies out of jail and 12 cunning, sneaky pigs snuck up on the brother and knocked him unconscious and dragged him off to a dingy cell.

People here in D.C. must realize that this incident is not one of isolation. So as Fanon once said: "Henceforth, the interests of one will be the interests of all, that in effect everyone will be massacred or everyone will be saved."



Finally, the show really began. These fascist fools with wrecking hammers and axes in their hands started chasing children, women and men all over the house like mad slave catchers.

They ran upstairs with their hands on their guns and nightsticks in position for action. It took 5 or 6 pigs for every 1 brother. They handcuffed the brothers, threw them on the floor and began their mad terrorist act of beating,

Houses being broken in, brothers being murdered, Welfare Mothers being maced all break the tradition of the colony which the outcome will be the deaths of the murderers or the end of ourselves. Which poses no problem if it is recognized initially, foremost and firstly, that we must RESIST to EXIST.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Washington, D.C., Chapter

OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE

To some of our people in the community and some of our comrades-in-arms, there still seems to be some question in minds regarding our decision not to have a "shoot-out" when the pigs broke through our doors on July 4th.

First of all, some of our people that weren't on the scene are wondering if we violated our principles by not wiping out the first of those gang ters that crashed through our door. Then some of our com: ades who weren't at the scene are questioning the order that was given to "hold our fire until we're fired upon."

Both of these points could be cleared up by reminding all concerned about one of our main principles. "If anyone attacks us and if the conditions are favourable for battle, we will certainly act in self-defense to wipe him out resolutely, thoroughly, wholly and completely (we do not strike rashly, but when we do strike, we must win)." We must never be cowed by the bluster of reactionaries. In other words, no matter how much confusion these cowardly dogs create, they will never stop the Black Panther Party from serving our people. We're more concerned about the welfare of our people than about anything else. And because we were unable to get all of the community people through the back door, we decided not to fire until we were fired upon.These are the people we are here to serve, so how could we justify initiating a "shoot-out" (and getting them all killed) just to prove that we're Panthers. We realize that the only way we'll stop these pigs from coming into our community, brutalizing and murdering our people, is to kill them. We don't bite any bones about that. "We'll kill anybody that stands in the way of our freedom," because we don't have any other choice but to do that. And pigs are making that quite clear to our people every day.

And because they were able to take four of our weapons and beat us after we didn't shoot, they still can't stop us. How can they? Panthers don't drop out of the sky, and they don't grow out of the ground. No, Panthers come out of the conditions our people are subjected to. And the conditions that caused some of our community people to get trapped in our center wondering whether they'll live or die are the same conditions that caused our courageous leader and Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, and our beloved Chairman, Bobby Seale, to organize our Party.

We will take a hundred beatings as long as it educates our people on the necessity of arming themselves. Every attack the pigs make brings them closer to their DOOM!

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MRS. VASTIE JONES, MOTHER OF 10, BRUTALIZED BY CHICAGO'S PIGS

A mother, Mrs. Vastie Jones who had hurried home to take milk to her baby , was beaten in the face by pigs marauding as police officers.

Nauseous and hemorraging after blows inflicted, Mrs . Jones was arrested for various traffic violations.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Jones of 425 W. 57th Place had driven to the store on 55th and Prairies to buy some milk for Tony the youngest of her ten children. She double parked the car for about two minutes, ran in the store and got some milk. When she returned and was about to drive away, she was confronted with a racist pig, Larry Race, badge No 14260, 2nd District, who said, "what the hell are you doing double parked? Give me your license; you're going to get a ticket". Mrs. Jones tried to explain to this dog that she had to get some milk for her baby, and that she knew it was wrong. But it was an emergency, because there was no milk in the house. The pig didn't want to hear that and told her to shut up because she had too much mouth. Once again she tried to explain that it was an emergency and he said: "I'm taking you to jail smart aleck." Well Mrs. Jones panicked she knew she had to get the milk home before she went anywhere. So she proceeded to do just that.

When she arrived in front of her house, she hollered for her son Larry, to come outside and get the milk and her purse, which contained her husbands' check. Before he came out the pigs had come, snatched her out of the car and had begun to beat her in the face with their fists. She made it to the horn and began to blow it and yell. This brought about 100 people from the community out to see what was happening and to demand that the pigs stop brutalizing the sister.

One of the officers became fearful and called a 10:01 (officer in distress call). Immediately four paddy wagons came, four squad cars and 4 detectives came, blocked off the area and tried to force the people in their homes so they wouldn't witness the brutality against Mrs. Jones. The pigs put Mrs. Jones in a car and took her to the Racine pig pen. Mrs. Jones had not long had a baby and during the ride she began to hemorrage. Responsible for this hemorraging, the pigs laughed at her, telling her that she was a trouble maker who had tried to start a riot.

After getting her to the station, they chained her to a wall, while a pig proceeded to write her 12 tickets and fill out various papers. This took three hours All this time Mrs. Jones complained of dizziness, nausea, hemorraging, and asked to be taken to the hospital. Finally they took her to Michael Reese Hospital, where she was half- examined , given some pills and released. Her husband came and bailed her out from the 12th street station at 5:00 p.m. She passed out so she dosen't know how she got there.

Mrs. Jones is the latest victim of police brutality in this community. Probably if the people had not come out to see about Mrs. Jones, she would have been beaten more severly or even murdered

We must organize self-defense groups to protect and prevent such wholesale onslaughts on the Black community. If fascist repression continues, we must arm ourselves block to block, door to door, and community to community.

"If a man comes to your door with a bible, you should greet him with a bible, but if a man comes to your door with a gun, you must also meet him with a gun, because through the gun, Black people have been denied their freedom, and through the gun we must regain it!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Jimmie Brewton
Ill. Chapter./ Black Panther Party

BOBBY'S APPEAL



PART I

Statement of the Case

March 20, 1969, appellant and seven other persons were indicted for violating the federal anti-riot statute, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2101, and for conspiracy to violate that statute, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 371. The indictments charged that violations had occurred at the time of the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago. (Record on Appeal, Item No. 2) United States v. Dellinger, 69 CR 180. April 9, 1969, defendants were arraigned before the United States District Court for the northern District of Illinois. Trial was set for September 24, 1969 (Record on Appeal, Item No. 7), and was never thereafter continued.

Appellant moved prior to trial for a continuance on the ground that his chosen attorney, Charles R. Garry, could not attend a September 24 trial but these motions were denied and trial began on the date scheduled. Appellant again moved at the beginning of trial for a continuance so that he could be represented by Garry, and requested alternatively that he be allowed to represent himself, specifically firing his attorneys of record other than Garry. The court denied appellant a continuance, and the right to represent himself. Trial proceeded without any defense being presented on appellant's behalf.

November 5, 1969, acting under Rule 42 (a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the trial court summarily adjudged appellant guilty of 16 acts of contempt, all arising out of his objections to Garry's absence and his attempts to represent himself during trial. The court then imposed 16 consecutive three-month terms, a total of four years. Simultaneously the court on its own motion declared a mistrial as to appellant and severed his trial from that of his co-defendants (1) (TR 5409-5484). (2)

Details of various aspects of the proceedings below appear in connection with the relevant arguments, infra.

Notice of appeal from the trial court's judgment and order was timely filed November 6, 1969 (Record on Appeal, Item No. 62).

(1) The court fixed April 23, 1970, for appellant's second trial on the riot and conspiracy charges, before the same district judge; that date was eventually postponed at the government's request and over appellant's objection.

(2) Since a deferred appendix is being filed pursuant to Rule 30 (c) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, all citations are to pages of the parts of the record involved. Proceedings on September 24 and 25 consisted of pre-trial motions and jury selection. The trial began on September 26 and its transcript is separately paginated. Hereinafter we shall refer to the September 24 and 25 transcript as TR*, September 26 motion for a continuance took place prior to trial proceedings that day and its transcript is also separately paginated. Hereinafter it shall be referred to as Sept. 26 TR.

Summary of Argument

Argument I, infra pp. 17-53, argues that the court wrongfully denied appellant the right to counsel of his choice and, alternatively, the right to represent himself. Appellant contends that contempt convictions resulting from a trial at which he was denied the fundamental right to present a defense and denied the advice of counsel regarding the propriety of his conduct during trial, must be reversed. Arguments II-VIII require reversal of the contempt convictions regardless of whether appellant was wrongfully denied his right to counsel of his choice or to self-representation. But since appellant's Sixth Amendment claims were central to the entire controversy between him and the court, and the resulting contempt convictions, the court's error in this respect gives added force to all of appellant's arguments.

Argument II, infra pp. 54-76, contends that reversal is required on the ground that appellant was wrongfully denied his right to a jury trial because: (A) the court imposed an aggregate term in excess of six months; (B0 wholly apart from the aggregate term imposed, the case involved a serious crime, in which a jury trial is a matter of right; (C) appellant's conduct constituted at most a single contempt, for which a term in excess of six months cannot be imposed without a jury trial.

Arguments III, IV and V contend that appellant's convictions must be reversed because the court below wrongfully denied him essential procedural safeguards. In Argument III, infra pp. 77-96, appellant urges that he was entitled to a hearing before another judge because: (A) the contempt charges arose out of a personal confrontation with the trial court under circumstances with an enormous potential for bias; and (B) the trial judge was actively embroiled in a bitter clash with appellant throughout the trial. Argument IV, infra pp. 97-111, contends that the court erred in proceeding under Rule 42 (a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure rather than Rule 42 (b) because: (A) there was no necessity for instant adjudication; and (B) summary imposition of punishment for prior acts of misconduct was prejudicial. Argument V, infra pp. 112-18, contends that, even assuming it was proper to proceed under Rule 42 (a), appellant was at least entitled to some hearing and it was error to deny him any opportunity to present evidence or argument going to guilt, and an adequate sentencing hearing, including the assistance of retained counsel.

Arguments VI, VII, and VIII contend that appellant is entitled to reversal and a dismissal of the charges. In argument VI, infra pp. 119-36, appellant urges that his conduct did not constitute the crime of contempt as defined by 18 U.S.C. Sec. 401 (1). Argument VII, infra pp. 137-51, urges that the court's failure adequately to warn appellant that his conduct subjected him to criminal contempt penalties requires reversal. And in Argument VIII, infra pp. 152-75, appellant argues that misconduct on the part of the trial court and prosecuting attorneys requires reversal in the interest of justice.

Finally, appellant directs the court's attention to those facts that are within his knowledge concerning electronic surveillance relevant to the contempt conviction. (IX, infra pp. 176-77)

ARGUMENT
Introduction

One initial point is basic to an understanding of the issues raised by this appeal. The occurrences in the district court during the trial of United States v. Dellinger, for which appellant was convicted on 16 specifications of contempt and sentenced to an astounding four years in prison, are the subject of a serious factual dispute. That dispute relates, not to the stenographically reported verbal exchanges which comprise the record, but to their basic interpretation.

Put simply, the district court took the view, and made the formal finding, that appellant Bobby Seale engaged in a course of conduct deliberately designed to obstruct and defeat the administration of justice and to "sabotage the functioning of the Federal Judicial System." (TR 5411, 5413) In the trial court's opinion, appellant was guilty not simply of the 16 specified incidents that disturbed his trial. He was guilty of something far more sinister and serious--an unspecified general specification of contempt of the sort reversed by the court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in United States v. Sacher.

(3) The Second Circuit reversed Specification I which charged "a willful, deliberate and concerted effort to delay and obstruct the trial." Judge Frank noted that since this charged a conspiracy essentially, out-of-court evidence was relevant and procedural regularity essential. (182 F.2d at 455, Frank, J. concurring; see also 182 F.2d at 423, 430).

182 F.2d 416 (2nd Cir. 1950), aff'd, 343 U.S. 1 (1952), involving a purposeful and calculated attack on the court and the entire judicial system.

In diametric opposition to this view is appellant's own understanding of what happened at his trial. Again put simply, Bobby Seale, a Black man facing a serious criminal charge, was inexplicably denied the one attorney whom he trusted, wanted and had chosen to represent him: Charles Garry. Instead he was told by the court that another attorney, William Kunstler, whom he had not chosen and did not want, represented him. hear, each constitute a separate He objected vigorously, first asking for Garry and then asking, in Garry's absence, to represnt himself. These requests were refused and, again and again, the same scene was repeated: Seale objecting to Kunstler's representation, demanding his right to Garry or to represent himself; the court insisting that Kunstler was his lawyer; Seale protesting that Kunstler was not his lawyer; the court stifling him without explaining that his record was made; Seale therefore protesting once more at the next point where, in his layman's judgment, he had to do so in order to protect his rights.

These two opposing points of view are dramatically illustrated by the following exchanges:

THE COURT: As I think everyone who has attended the various sessions of this trial must if he is fair understand, the Court has done its best to prevent or (not) to have repeated efforts to delay and obstruct this trial which I think have been made for the purpose of causing such disorder and confusion as would prevent a verdict...

...I find...that the acts, statements and conduct of the defendant Seale which I shall specify contempt of this Court; that each constituted a deliberate and willful attack upon the administration of justice in an attempt to sabotage the functioning of the federal judicial system.

MR. SEALE: That is a lie. I stood up and spoke in behalf of myself... and made motions and requests...

I have a right to speak and make requests and make arguments to demonstrate the fact I want to cross examine. When you say I disrupt, I have never tried to strike anybody. I have never. You know that.
(TR 5409, 5411, 5412-13)

THE COURT: You may speak to the matters I have discussed here today, matters dealing with your contemptuous conduct. The law obligates me to call on you to speak at this time.

MR. SEALE: About what? About the fact that I want a right to defend myself? That's all I am speaking about.

THE COURT: No, about possible punishment for contempt of this court.

MR. SEALE: Punishment...I have nothing to say about that. I have something to say about the fact that I want to defend myself still. I want my rights, to be able to stand up and cross-examine the witnesses. I want that, so I don't know what you're talking about.

THE COURT: I have tried to make it clear.

MR. SEALE: All you make clear is that you don't want me, you refuse to let me, you will not go by my persuasion, or my arguments, my motions, my requests to be, to the extent of even having to shout loud enough to get on that record for that record so that they can hear me half the time. You don't want to listen to me. You don't want to let a man stand up, contend to you that that man is not my lawyer, show you and point out to you that fact, in fact, made motions and told you that I fired the man.

And to stand up here and say, "Look, I have the right to defend myself," continuously over and over, even to the point just recently on Friday you recognized that I did have only one lawyer by letting this man and Thomas Hayden to go and to talk to Charles R. Garry to see about coming out here for me, which begin to show me that I was beginning to persuade you to do something, at least to allow somebody to investigate my situation. Now what are you talking about? Now all of a sudden on the record?

MR SEALE: Well, the first thing, I'm not in no contempt of court. I know that. I know that I as a person and a human being have the right to stand up in court and use his constitutional right to speak in behalf of his constitutional rights. That is very clear, I hope. That's all I have to say. I still want to cross-examine the witnesses, I make those requests. I make my motions, and I make those requests, and I will continue to make those requests, hoping that once in one way along this trial, you will recognize my rights as a human being...
(TR 5476-79)

PART II
TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE

(PROGRESS REPORT, LEADING UP TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1970)

I. Revolutionary People's Planning Session, August 8th and 9th, Washington D.C. The purpose of this session is to contruct, and organize the plenary session and to pool resources for this event.

A. Establishing machinery to provide for the following:
1. A place for the plenary session in Philadelphia.
2. Housing, transportation, and food.
3. Communications.
4. Information.
5. Funds.

B. Implementation of Constitutional Convention Information Center (to be held on national levels). Tentatively the role of the Constitutional Convention Information Center will be to organize and educate around the plenary session and the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention. This will include the distribution of information and the coordination of efforts to get people to come to the plenary session and the constitutional convention.

II. Revolutionary People's Plenary Session (Sept. 5-7, 1970);

The purpose of the Revolutionary People's Plenary Session is to bring all progressive forces together for the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, lay the bases and organize the structure for a Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, which will convene on November 4, 1970, at a place to be announced in the near future.

The plenary session will be the first step towards a constitution that will guarantee us the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; a constitution that has the respect for the people, a constitution that serves the people instead of a constitution that serves the ruling class.

The plenary session will lay the groundwork for a true people's constitution. A constitution that takes into account the ethnic and pluralistic nature of this society, and that guarantees proportional representation to all of its people in a society free of the exploitation of man by man.

III. The Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention will be on November 4, 1970. The location agenda, in particular, of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention will be decided at the plenary session.

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P.S. The locations of the Revolutionary People's Planning Session, August 8th and 9th in Washington, D.C., and the Revolutionary People's Plenary Session, September 5-7, will be given in later Progress Reports.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

200 UNSENTENCED INMATES OF BRIDGEPORT CORRECTIONAL CENTER ARE SICK AND TIRED OF THE UNSATISFACTORY AND UNHEALTHY PRISON CONDITIONS

Attention: George H. Conway,
Warden, Bridgeport
Correctional Center

Dear Warden Conway,

We the more than 200 unsentenced inmates again bring to your attention a living condition problem that we constantly have been subjected to for an unreasonable long period of time. Being the right to eat in the dining hall and being forced to eat in crowded dirty cells, subjected to having to eat food which is always 1) dirty, 2) brought in with the back of plates on top of the plates, 3) cold, insufficient and hard to digest. As you know this serving of food in our cell's block for a year has caused the presence and breeding of large numbers of rats, mice, flies, and gnats, large water bugs and other unidentified vermin that we know that have not and could not be exterminated. Whether it is evident, your callous disregard of our grievances and our inmate complaints. You consider us as something less than human beings and therefore unworthy of your concern. But we are neither animals or criminals. We are flesh and blood human beings, who deserve the right to be treated as such. We find your past behavior towards us totally unjustifiable and your continuous attitude as highly irresponsible. We are sick and tired of being forced to live under such unsatisfactory and unhealth conditions. To the above stated reasons, we are requesting that you remedy this situation which is rapidly deteriorating and tense by permitting all unsentenced inmates to go back to eating in the dining hall and to have outdoor recreation.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

The Unsentenced Inmates



PRISON REHABILITATION

NOTHING BUT A MYTH

History shows that the destiny of a people or a nation can be found in its prisons. Prisons serve no practical purpose other than to punish people. Unlike those who would mislead us in believing that prisons serve the purpose of rehabilitation, any person who has been in jail knows that rehabilitation is nothing but a myth which is woven by the establishment in order to prevent people from recognizing the fact that prisons are cruel and savage institutions. Whether your punishment comes in the form of the cotton-field prison-type punishment or whether it comes in the type of punishment similar to the California Penal, Institutions where you are constantly harassed by petty insults, petty rules and petty officers. In the final analysis the customs will be the same: punishment.

The establishment's reply to this is that inmates are given trades and skills in order to make them operable in the American system. But this is not true. The only skills acquired by an inmate in any institution are the skills of making street signs, the skills of making jail bunks, the skills of making jail jeans or jail shirts. It is obvious to each and every inmate who wins that he loses in the deal: The facts of the situation are ironically clear. In order for an inmate to become good in, shall we say carpentry, he would have to build a house. The unions won't allow it. For an inmate to become good in electronics, he would have to wire, which the unions won't allow.

So we come back to the same thing. Inmates are trapped by the system. They cannot learn valid skills. They cannot produce in order to benefit society and humanity. They can only accept punishment. When confronted with the facts of the system the inmate can do one of two things. He can either accept it and become a shoe-shine boy for the guards or he can reject it. It can be rejected in many different ways. Some reject it in trying to find new skills--cheating and stealing. Some reject it in becoming religious. Some reject it in becoming revolutionaries.

But all in all, rejection is still there and it is still rebellion against a system which has reduced them to a level lower than any other human being in the society. Whether you accept it or reject it, one thing is clear to both sides. You're both being pushed. Pushed more and more toward the gun towers and the fence. Under these conditions the Black man's eyes come open to what roaches and rats are all about in his community. What genocide is all about in his community. And he also understands that the destiny of his people hangs in the balance of their willingness to struggle. Prisons and institutions with no purpose than to break the will of good strong human beings. There is one good purpose that the prisons serve. And that is, that it opens one's eyes to what freedom really is. It opens one's ears to what justice really is. It opens one's feelings to what equality really is. And that none of these exist.

The Soledad Brothers are living examples of the destiny that the penal institution has in store for anyone who dares stand up and fight for these basic human rights. It is a vicious circle. The more will and strength shown by them, the more the institution becomes no more than a weapon to wipe out that will and strength. More and more, the prisons are becoming concentration camps for political prisoners because the people--Black people, Brown people, White people--are headed down a revolutionary course.

L.A. SOLEDAD BROTHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

BLACK PEOPLE HAVE NO FUTURE WITHIN THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF POWER, AND AUTHORITY IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION.

THE PRISONS AND JAILS ARE FILLED WITH POLITICAL PRISONERS

The prisons and jails of America are filled with political prisoners. People who are there primarily because they have little or no money. In New York, when you are arrested, you are supposedly entitled to an attorney from the Legal Aid Society. These lawyers, for various reasons, most of them selfish, never live up to their responsibilities as servants of the people! They take no interest in your guilt or innocence, they care little about tedious research, they are interested in doing as little as possible for their paychecks. Most have political ambitions, almost all are pigs.

Because of this, over eighty percent of the prison population, are people who have been duped into taking pleas which give them seven years instead of fifteen. Most prisoners have not even had a trial. They are afraid to go before a judge or jury because they know the lawyer will not defend them or challenge the lies of the pigs, or the illegal jury. They know they cannot rely on the blind lady of "justice" to see the flim flam.

Here is an example. This sister who was jailing with me, was accused of armed robbery and sentence for conviction is 7 to 15 years. The sister had no money to hire a good lawyer (that is the criteria for justice in America) so she got a legal aid. He told her to lay in jail for a few months and he would get her out. She saw the dude three times in six months. Her bail was $7,500, which she, of course, couldn't afford. So she layed in the pig pen for six months. She went to court and the judge told her it was a serious offense and if she was found guilty, he would give her the maximum of 15 years.

The sister knew she couldn't place her life on the thin thread of hope in an all white jury finding her innocent! Her "lawyer" told her in the kindliest voice that he would speak to the judge and DA. Three weeks later he told her, the two partners had been very "understanding" and would give her a year if she pleaded guilty to grand larceny.

Now the sister had been in the jive jail about 7 1/2 months and they tell her she can get out in another three (you get 2 months off for "good behaviour". She pleaded guilty to grand larceny, was given one year and a lecture on why she was such a dangerous person and sent back to the Women's House. She has no choice but to either become an illegitimate capitalist or a revolutionary. They will no longer give her any job because she has a felony record! So that her right to employment is not only violated, but it has been taken away from her. She cannot sit on any jury, she cannot vote, she cannot have a driver's license, she has become an outlaw.

When we say we want the gates of all pig pens opened, we are talking about releasing our people from this perpetual bondage. We recognize it as a vicious circle designed to frustrate, harass and confuse the minds of the people. We believe in a system that is responsible to the needs of the people rather than the whims of a racist chump.

We believe that it is the duty of lawyers to go into the jails, to demand entry into the jails, and preserve the so-called constitutional rights of the people. We know that the thieves sit in judges seats as John Murtagh does. We know that the murderers sit in the politicians seats, as Rockefeller, Nixon, Agnew, Mitchell and Hoover do. We know that our people are not criminals and we will fight until the real outlaws are brought to justice.

On September 7, 1970, the people will meet in Philadelphia to have a Plenary Session for the planning of the Revolutionary People's Consitutional Convention. At which time, we will write a Constitution that takes the power from the hands of the oppressors and puts it into the hands of the people. We will defend our right to a relevant constitution with our lives. Either justice will prevail for all, or Babylon will burn like toilet paper. We do not make threats---We assert facts.

AFENI SHAKUR
New York 21

FASCIST PIGS ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE MINDS OF BLACK YOUTHS

The racist U S government has stepped up its efforts to commit genocide against Black youth.

The Nixon-Agnew regime's special consultant, Dr. Arnold Herr Hutschnecker, has deviseda plan to place six to eight year old Black youth in concentration camps to see that future Black ghetto criminals should be separated from the rest of society.

These are the same type of tactics that were used in Hitler's Germany. The youth are the future warriors of Black people. And this is a clear attempt to destroy and pervert the minds of our young Black warriors. This plan was gladly received by mealy mouth Nixon and his Machiavellian madman, Spirow Agnew, who made it very clear that Black people have no rights that a racist power structure is bound to respect.

The plan further states that : "The role of the government would be to conduct mass testing on all 6 to 8 year old children and corrective treatment should begin at that time to make them they learn the meaning of responsibility."

This means that any objective or revolutionary ideas that our Black youth might have would be stiffled and they would be taught to be responsible to the pigs of this oppressive power structure.

Herr Hutschnecker further states: "There are those determined to seek vengeance on those he believes have forced him to a life of disadvantaged and with little opportunity. As he grows older he becomes more determined to take by force what he feels like has been denied him. We now have the future criminal who commits acts of sex crimes assault, homicide and other antisocial acts.

Administrators that perpetuate madness such as this, attempt to destroy our youth. But they must be destroyed; they must be crushed, they cannot be allowed to live. This is an act of aggression on the Black community. And our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, teaches us that in order to have security from the unceasing aggressions of the enemy, we must always be in an position to inflict a political consequence upon the aggressor for each act of aggression.

Michael McCarthy
COUNTER ATTACK
Black Community Information Center

"OVER ALL, THE SISTERS (IN NIANTIC STATE FARM FOR WOMEN) ARE TREATED WITH NO REGARD FOR THEIR HEALTH, WE DO NOT HAVE PROPER VENTILATION, FOOD, EXERCISE, OR ANYTHING ELSE, BUT OUR SPIRITS CONTINUE TO BE STRONG, AND WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE FAITH IN THE PEOPLE."

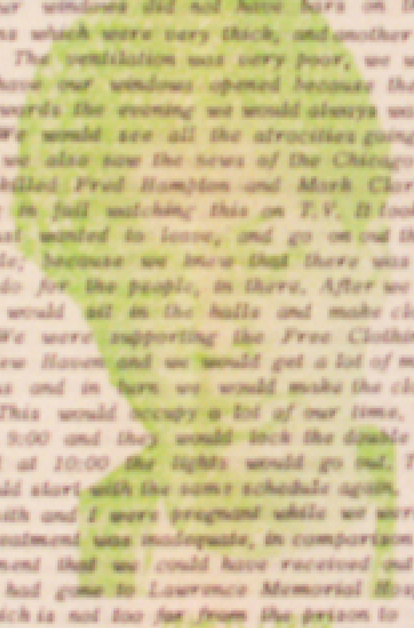
This is Frances Carter, one of the New Haven 9, in New Haven, Connecticut, I was released June 12, 1970 by the district court here in Hartford, Connecticut--released on $2,500 bail.

Now I would like to talk about my 13 months in prison.

We arrived at Niantic State Farm for Women, May 22, 1969, Upon arriving, we were placed in one of the buildings there and we were under 60 hour isolation. This is one of the processes for all women who come in there, We stayed there over 60 hours in isolation, then we were told that we were going to have to remain in what they so conveniently made up, "administrative isolation". That means that we weren't able to have any contact with the other women whatsoever, we were placed in a small corridor, hallway type thing, with rooms on each side. We were to have our supper brought directly to our rooms, we were not let out for supper. At that time I think that we were getting about a half an hour recreation per day. Which included a walk down the long way down to the lake, and also ping pong in the recreation room. We played in this type of confinement, this "administrative isolation" over in one of the buildings for about three months. Each night we would all go to our dorm and Ericka would lead our P.E. class. Whenever one fell into an individualistic bag where we were feeling sorry for ourselves, we continually studied, continuously went over the principles of the Party, and we never lost our spirits.

Later on we were all transferred to the other building, which was a little bit more exercise. By this I mean that we were placed in another small room corridor, but they would let us out of our rooms, to roam the hallways up and down, from in the morning until night. This little area that we were in had rooms on each side. It had five rooms, had another small room for a shower, and another small area we could sit and watch T.V., they gave us an old broken up T.V.; which we later came to find out that it had a bug in it, We had no privacy up there at all. There were two big doors, which constantly stayed locked, they kept us locked in the corridors. Once we were placed in our rooms, there were double locks on the doors with no door knobs for us to open the door, so this was like a triple lock up.

We had a schedule that we followed daily: We would wake up at seven in the morning, go into the little kitchen area, would have our breakfast which would come up on a dumb waiter. The matron would come and unlock it and put it on the table and this would go on for each meal. Our meals were very proportioned, we would just get a little bit of vegetables, and a small quantity of meat, if we ever asked for seconds there would be some type of excuse, mostly of there's no food left. After meals we would go out into the halls which were all cement, In the winter it was the coldest place in the whole building, and in the summer it was the hottest. Our windows did not have bars on them but they had screens which were very thick, and another screen and a window. The ventilation was very poor, we would have to ask to have our windows opened because they kept them locked. Towards the evening we would always watch the news on T.V. We would see all the atrocities going on (like in Vietnam), we also saw the news of the Chicago raid (where the pigs killed Fred Hampton and Mark Clark). Here we are sitting in jail watching this on T.V. It took a lot out of us. We just wanted to leave, and go on out there and join the struggle; because we knew that there was nothing that we could do for the people, in there. After we would watch T.V., we would sit in the halls and make clothes for the children. We were supporting the Free Clothing Program here in New Haven and we would get a lot of materials donated to us and in turn we would make the clothes for the children. This would occupy a lot of our time. We would go to bed at 9:00 and they would lock the double locks on the doors, and at 10:00 the lights would go out. Then the next day we would start with the same schedule again.



Rose Smith and I were pregnant while we were there. The medical treatment was inadequate, in comparison to the medical treatment that we could have received out here on the streets. I had gone to Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London, which is not too far from the prison to deliver my child. In the beginning, we were told that we were going to have guards there with us, for security reasons. After we raised hell about this they sent a matron there who sat there, and changed shifts every eight hours. My parents were not allowed to come to the hospital at all. I stayed in labor for 23 hours, before they decided to perform a Caesarean section, I stayed in the hospital for 05 days, then I was brought back to the prison, to the infirmary which is like the hospital area. When I was in the infirmary, I was totally neglected and helpless, and couldn't do anything for myself. I was placed in this little dirty room which had no water for about three hours because they were working on the pipes. My bandages would not be changed for two days at a time, my incisions would hurt, and I had nothing but some type of bufferin aspirin for the pain. The other women in there would have to remain in their rooms whenever they let me out to walk up and down for exercise, I was not able to sit out there and talk with the women. Later my incisions got infected, then they started stuffing me with anti-biotics, because they knew that they had neglected to take care of me.

Rose Smith was taken to the hospital December 30th and delivered little Missai Jacob, December 31, 1969. The treatment that she received was the same, they cared nothing about our health.

When I was brought back to prison January 21, 1969, I was not able to be with them, I was not in the same corridor where I was before. They had moved me to another building, one with the bars and all of that. One night one of the matrons had purposely kept intimidating me, up to the point where I was placed in the dungeon, which is a solitary confinement area. She did this because they realized that the other women were becoming too politically educated, and they wanted to put a stop to this. I was taken to the dungeon by the guards. There was a small steel bed that came out of the wall, it has big clang doors, and you receive your food through a slot at the bottom of the door, the light stays on constantly, and there is a small intercom to upstairs, where they can hear everything you have to say.

When my sisters heard about this, they were going down to recreation one day, and they yelled "ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE" to me. When the guards heard this they took them back up to their rooms and tried to use physical action to put them back in. Of course, they resisted and Peggy was knocked to the floor, her arm was twisted in back of her, Ericka went to help her and she was knocked back into the wall. They got reinforcements and continued to beat the sisters, Rose was knocked up against the dresser, and was knocked unconscious--she was knocked unconscious for a period of time. After that they double locked the sisters up in their rooms, Peggy and Ericka kept hollering at Rose but she didn't answer (she was unconscious for up to seven minutes). They hollered for the matron, then the nurse came down to check her. Her face was all swollen, and her arm was almost pulled out of the socket, and she had a big gash in her head. This was under "investigation" but the results of the investigation were never brought out.

Over all, the sisters are treated with no regard for their health, we do not have proper ventilation, food, exercise, or anything else, but our spirits continue to be strong, and we will always have faith in the people.

INMATE POPULATION VS WARDEN HIRAN H. SCHONFIELD/BALTIMORE CITY JAIL

TO: Chief Judge for the city of Baltimore's Supreme Bench
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

July 2, 1970

Now comes this petition from the people of Baltimore, exercising the rights of the people as guaranteed by the Constitution of th United States, to question the illegal imprisonment of inmates now being held without benefit of constitutional rights or human rights in the Baltimore City Jail. We present this petition as a body from which the strength of this government is derived. Being laymen, we ask conference to discuss and remedy the neglect of human rights, and council to argue and remedy the neglect of constitutional rights, before further illegal trials be resumed.

Now comes the list of motions:

(1) That each and every inmate be immediately given reasonable bail, according to his station. Such erroneous judgment in the giving of exceedingly high bails or no bail, forced on welfare because of state errors of imposing high bail on the fathers of children and husbands. State errors constitute more crime because of exceedingly high bail by forcing hungry children to steal, making prostitutes of mothers in their effort to provide. This is a direct breach of the constitutional amendment that states: "All men are innocent, until proven guilty."

(2) We contend that the right to be represented by counsel at preliminary hearings has been denied all, or, the majority of men now incarcerated in penal institutions throughout the state. By not being represented, the accused is left at the mercy of erroneous and improper judgment by lower court judges who listen to one sided arguments, setting extremely high bails and binding the accused over to face higher courts because of him being a pauper. As in the case of Henry Coleman and Otis Stephens vs Supreme Court of Alabama, in which the ruling was handed down by the Honorable Justice William J. Brennan Jr. with the support of five (5) other justices that: "The guiding hand of councel at the preliminary hearing is essential to protect the indigent accused against an erroneous or improper prosecution." This alone is a mockery of the glorified assumption that every man is innocent until proven guilty.

(3) We contend that the proper way to make up to society by those accused is to work for society. Each man who has never been given an opportunity, due to his record, to become an asset to the community, has been dealt with inhumanity by the community. Who knows crime better than the ex-criminal? The answer to crime may be in the perpetrators. Some of our best policemen may be those who are accused. The people feel that this should be acted upon immediately.

(4) We contend that the warden of Baltimore City Jail to be removed or reeducated to coincide with human rights that are grossly neglected to men now incarcerated in the Baltimore City Jail. Why should the double jeopardy of punishment be imposed on men who are brought directly off the street only to be placed on "lockup" teirs, and denied the right of exercise which is vital, when they have not broken any institutional rules? Visits are limited to one day during the working week according to sections, thus hampering the concerned relatives or friends from making visits because of the must of having to appear on prospective jobs. Keeping in mind those who are illiterate, that can only communicate through speaking to those who are trying to help them prepare proper court defense. Regardless to contraband precaution, why are visits held in hot little rooms, through thick glass, speaking through inadequate phones? We the tax payers, demand that the warden and officers of the city jail earn their money by producing lounges for visits, and the frisking of each inmate after the visiting hour.

(5) We contend that mail should be checked for contraband, but not censored. This alone supports our contentions of a corrupt and unfair system. It is the fear that news of mistreatment may be brought to the public that this by-law is enforced. This act prohibits inmates from discussing intimate details of his case with attorneys and family, which may result in improper defense to prove his innocence. If letters can be sealed to state attorneys, why can't letters be sealed to defense attorneys?

(6) We contend that the accused suffer from insufficient diets, and deplorable health conditions. Men are forced to eat in an area that the warden finds feasible to walk his dogs. They are forced to wade water before having to dine of stale foods infested with insects, roaches and staleness. Why are those accused forced to eat in areas where they sleep and deficate?

(7) We contend that improper medical care exists in the Baltimore City Jail, that family physicians should be allowed within court order to examine the inmate who can afford it, he is still innocent until proven guilty, but denied the right to good health. We contend that proof exists that "excruciating pain" does not constitute an emergency, but rather when the victim has been rendered completely helpless, will medical aid be given.

We pray that these contentions will be remedied, as we the people and taxpayers of the community ask and taxpayers of the community out for constitutional and human rights to be extended. For the districts of the community are represented by the people's choice, and human rights can no longer go unnoticed or remedied. We commit this in form of the people's protection and demand immediate action.

district Leaders for the Voice of the People

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Baltimore, Chapter

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



UNARMED RONNY PARKER, AGE 16, SHOT BY PIG FOR SUPPOSEDLY STEALING A CAR

On the evening of July 12, at about 9:00, a young brother, Ronny Parker, age 16, was shot by the San Francisco Pig Department. It happened in West Point, where right now "development" is taking place. I walked up to the hill where the brother was shot in the hip and the construction tractors were covering up the area in which he was shot. It is said that the brother was shot for stealing a car. The same reason that Alvert Joe Linthcome was shot a year ago. A life for a car only shows that the pigs are out to protect property, not lives.

The chase took place from Third Street up to the hilltop on Kiska and back down to West-Point Rd. He was shot at the ending of Harbor Road. Ronny jumped out of the car and start-running. The pigs had been chasing him for quite some time. He ran and three shots were fired, hitting him in his hip. The brother is now in San Francisco General Hospital, a butcher center where poor people all over the city are forced to go.

The chase started off with only two cars, but by the time the incident was over, there were seven cars and one station wagon, all carrying Tac Squad Pigs. When asked, "Who shot Little Ronny," the Pig said, "We are working on it right now, we are trying find out who did it." But the people are not dumb. Mrs. Moore who also lives in Westpoint saw the incident: "The boy jumped out of the car and started running, the police shot three times, first hitting him in the leg," she said. "He grabbed his leg and kept trying to get away, and they shot him again." There was only one person who got close to see, because the pigs ran everyone else away, pushing them back. The pigs didn't want the people to see the damage they had done to this young brother. Their primary fear was that the people would kill them where they stood. They lied and said they didn't know who had shot him because they know the people are not the fools that they think they are. This is the fourth brother that was shot in Hunter's Point in the past month. On June 14th, on 3rd and Armstrong, at a 76 Service Station, three brothers taking what was rightfully theirs were shot.



Other brothers who saw the incident said the pigs had already surrounded the brother but still shot him. An ambulance was there in seconds. The pigs called them before the shooting.

Statements from two brothers who saw the incident:

Lloyd Sparks: "I seen him get out of the car and start running. I turned around and heard three shots and then I saw him fall.

"I seen 7 police cars and a station wagon surrounding the brother. The ambulance got there in seconds, the pigs put him in a stretcher and took him away. He was still conscious, he kept trying to get up and the pigs kept pushing him down."

Arthur: "I seen him get out the car and start running, I turned around and heard three shots and then I saw him fall.

I went by Mrs. Parkers' house today to try to get some information on the brother's condition. We went down to San Francisco General and the pig on guard there wouldn't let her see him without first getting a pass from the jailhouse on Bryant. The pigs won't let a mother see her son without a pass after they have attempted to kill him. This only goes to prove that if every man had a shotgun in his home, the murder of our brothers would cease.

Marsha Taylor
Black Community Information Cen.
Hunters Point

THE OPPRESSOR'S BUREAUCRACY

The acts that prove discrimination, since the trial was to commence March 23, 1970, are as follows: (First article printed on May 25, 1969)

March 16, 1970: I received a letter from Lcdr. Marian threatening me with a disciplinary action if I refused to submit to a psychiatric examination. The examination was set for March 23, 1970, the same day that the trial was due to commence.

March 23, 1970: Trial began. Judge Oliver Carter made the decision to consider only the question of whether I was unlawfully demoted in the late fall of 1963, from a trainee position, to which I was assigned, which led directly to a GS-4 position. Without being given notice of said proposed demotion, either at the time or until said demotion had been secretly accomplished in the files of said government agency, (NAS, ALAMEDA, CA.) or until a formal complaint of racial discrimination was filed and proceeded to administrative hearing. The trial was in violation of my constitutional right, to limit access to the courts, for redress of racial discrimination in federal employment, to review the administrative record: especially when claim is made that a continuous course of a racially discriminative conduct has taken place over a period of six years, and where voluminous hearings were held, at the angency level. No relief has been granted, and portions of the administrative records were physically deleted by order of defendants hearing officer.

I was seeking review of the continual course of racially discriminatory conduct, which was the subject of complaints and administrative proceedings within the agency and the Civil Service Commission, and to have these acts of reprisals set aside and redressed.

March 23, 1960: Jury selection-trial began---Mis-trial

March 25, 1970: Another jury selection---trial began

March 31, 1970: I took the stand--Judge Oliver sent the jury to the jury room. He seemed to think that we may have a chance of winning a unanimous verdict. He said if we did, he would rule against us. (By directed verdict)

April 2, 1970: Trial ended--hanged jury. Nine to three in our favor.

April 3, 1970: Returned to work. Intimidation and harassment worse than ever. It became necessary to seek help from the Black community.

May 8, 1970: Several representatives of the Black community came to Nas, Alameda, Ca., Mrs. Helen Dennis, Mr. Lenois Wakefield, Urban League, etc., Mr. Ellision Brown-Black Caucas, Big Brothers, etc., Mrs. Bobbie Watson, Mrs. Don Dugan, Black Mothers United for Action, Black Caucas, etc., Rev. Ron Swisher, Black Alamo Clergy, Joint Strategy Action Committee, Black Caucas, etc., met with Mr. John Collins of the Industrial Relations Department, to get necessary information to meet with the Commanding Officer of Nas, Alameda, Ca.

May 20, 1970: I received a letter from Lcdr. R.A. Gross, threatening formal disciplinary action, on the charge of "unauthorized absence."

May 25, 1970: Meeting formalized with Capt. Holbrook, who gave authorization for representation from the Black community organizations. He told me to return to work on May 26, 1970, assuring me that working conditions would be more favorable..

May 26, 1970: I returned to wrok shortly after 9 a.m., after having some difficulties with transportation. When I came in, most of the employees left. Only two employees remained in the shipping office. I received a telephone call from Mr. A.D. Muzio. He told men to come to a meeting at Building 8, 3rd floor. I am sure that he was well aware of an employee's right to representation in such a meeting, particularly, when I have assiduously sought to have a complaint of racisl discrimination for over six years. I told Mr. Muzio that I would try to reach my represenatives, to see if they were available without notice. I frantically tried to reach the prepresentatives by telephone. The ones I talked to were shocked at the course of events. To top it off, Mr. Muzio changed his mind and insisted that representation was not necessary, threatening me with disciplinary action for failing to obey a direct order. The direct order of the Commanding Officer was not important (He had told me to return to work and the tense situation would be eased.) In an attempt to intimidate me further,. Mr. L.P. Jelavich came to issue the same orders, in person. One of the employees began crying. She could not tolerate the confusion. But Mr. Jelavich issued threat after threat; and Mr. Muzio kept issuing threats by telephone. This continued well over an hour. The representatives conferred by telephone and decided to try to get a meeting with all the offials at one time, because it seemed as if they were taking turns intimidating, harassing, humiliating and degrading me to their desires. Since the trial, I have received letters from three officers...3-2070 - Lcdr. Gross, 3-16-70 - Lcdr. Marian, and 7-1-70 - CMDR. Maynard. By this time, Mr. Muzio had threathened to have me physically removed from the building. When I got to Mr. Jelavich's office, I saw the employees who had walked out, sitting in Mr. Jelavich's office, laughing, talking, drinking coffee, etc. When I walked in, they walked out. These employees participated in a (Supervisory condoned) work stoppage, in violation of Executive Order 11491. I was transferred to building 8, 3rd floor.

July 1, 1970: I received another letter from CMDR. Maynard, stressing the urgency of filing discriminatory charges, totally ignoring the fact that the charges were filed in 1964. Open court May 9, 1969 and any other adverse actions against me are considered reprisals, which in its self proves discrimination. This letter was another way that this agency harasses anyone who files discrimination charges against Nas, Alameda, Ca. They keep you busy answering complaints, so as to cloud the issues. Racial discrimination in promotional opportunities and reprisals for filing a complaint of racial discrimination.

GINO MOYLER/GUNNED DOWN BY WHITE RACIST PIG IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



GINO MOYLER

On Thursday night, June 18th, Franklin "Gino" Moyler of the Black colony was gunned down by a white pig who goes by the name of Ronald Watson. Gino was on Massachusetts Avenue where what rightly belonged to the people was being returned. Gino got in a Volkswagon and went to 4th street, where he was chased to New Jersey Avenue. A triple-chinned pig came rushing at Gino with his gun out and tried to grab the car keys.

Before you knew it, Gino was shot twice. He shot back at this wildman in a blue uniform and they both fell. When the ambulance came, Gino was left dying on the sidewalk, while the pigs rushed their accomplice to the hospital. As pig Ronald Watson lay in the hospital, we say may the pain of 1000 deaths greet you when you sooner or later die.

Having profound concern for the brother's death and suspecting discrepancies in the pig news media, the Washington Chapter of the Black Panther Party found it necessary to investigate. The Party contacted Mrs. Evelyn Moyler, the widow of our beloved and slain brother. From speaking with her, we discovered that Gino believed in the total liberation of his poor and oppressed people and understood clearly the workings of fascist, racist American oppression. Her dark chin slightly trembling and her saddened eyes wet from tears, Mrs. Moyler said of her murdered husband, "Gino would always speak of the different programs that the Black Panther Party was engaged in and the need for Black People to defend and fight for what is theirs." Gino's mother wishes that Gino be buried with Panther buttons on and a poster of John Huggins over the coffin. (John Huggins was a Panther murdered) She says she wishes to bury him like he was and with what he believed in.

We further discovered that the Washington Daily News fabricated and invented an entirely new circumstance concerning Gino and we say that the News is nothing but an abstract, lying racist paper and that its only constructive use would be for kindling to set Nixon and his mamma on fire. True to its nature as an ideological flunky, the News stooped so low as to use this tragedy to promote with demagoguery the Preventive Detention Clause to Nixon's Crime Bill (Anti-Black) Jerry Oppenheimer, author of the article in the News, thinking the incident as good material for some Shakespearean play, thought himself to be a playwright by slipping in little verses in the article such as "as he lay on a sun-baked downtown street"

This is the way fool Oppenheimer describes our Black warrior's death. Being the egomaniac that he is, he jumped from playwright to self-appointed investigator for the fascist state by placing irrelevant data on Gino's background, all with the hope that it would help bald-headed bigots like Rep. Hogan of Maryland and Beudin push the infamous Preventive Detention Bill.

Gino is dead and his widow with his 10-day old baby must will be strong against the fascists who bring such misery and death upon Blacks and people of color throughout the world.

Richard Newell, who is said to have been there with Gino, is being confined in D.C. jail. When he initially arrived there, he was stripped naked and made to walk around using paper bags for shoes. We must as a people move to get Richard off these absurd charges.

By the wishes of the Moyler family, we will go and pay our last revolutionary respects to brother Gino, a fallen student of the University of the Streets.

THE TIME IS NOW
FREEDOM OR DEATH

Black Panther Party
Washington, D.C. Chapter

SLUMLORD EVICTS SISTER FOR HAVING PANTHER POSTERS IN WINDOW



Windows of Margaret Goldberg's apartment, with poster of revolutionaries.

On July 3, 1970, the slumlord of 95 Summit Avenue (Ira Sonn) tried to enforce what is common practice in the Black colony, by trying to act as judge, jury and the executioner. This pig, however, failed to realize that the people are educated enough to realize his actions, and to see him as he really is, a racist, fascist pig.

This pig noticed that Margaret Goldsberg (a tenant), had placed two posters (one of Huey and one of the N.Y. 21 in her window), being as racist as he is, he tried to force his way into the sister's apartment and remove the posters from her window. Upon reaching the door of the sister's apartment he was shocked to find out that this sister was educated enough not to allow him to enter her apartment.

This slumlord told Margaret that the posters made the building look ugly and defaced the entire neighborhood. The lying racist pig also said he was trying to keep the Black colony clean. This pig makes no attempt at cleaning the Black community, because if he was really interested he would first start by removing himself from the Black colony.

After seeing that the sister was not going to be intimidated by any racist slumlord, he then called in the local pigs. We happen to know that anytime a person makes a complaint concerning defacement of property, usually the nearest pigs in the area are sent. Knowing this complaint was called in from Summit Ave., and realizing that the N.C.C.F. is located on Summit Avenue, the pigs sent their finest over to harass the people. The pigs who showed up were plainclothesmen, F.B.I. agents, a local sergeant and a captain from the seventh precinct. The people from the community, upon seeing all these pigs, knew at once that they were not from the fourth precinct, (which is right around the corner) and they realized that the pigs were up to some grave injustice so they reacted by crowding around the house.

After all these so-called super pigs arrived on the scene, the slumlord (trying to act in the form of a tough guy) again proceeded to oink about how he was going to evict the sister. In plain view of the people of the community, sister Margaret offered this month's rent to the slumlord and he rejected it. We know that this punk is going to try and use this as a means of evicting the sister, so we say to these pigs in particular, they had better forget about moving this sister out of the community because the people will not let them do this.

While the racist slumlord and the fascist pig cops went into hiding to figure out their next move, the pig sergeant started taking pictures of the people in the community. The community people said later for the flicks and moved to get the pigs' badge numbers. The pigs told the people and myself to get out of their faces and to mind our own business. We told the pigs that it was within our rights for us to observe.

After they had their conference, the fascist pigs, went back to their pig-sty. The slumlord told the sister, that he was going to start legal proceedings on Monday to evict her. The sister told him that he could take it to court, but she still was not going to move. (To which we said, Right On!)

All this goes to show the people that racis pigs don't respect Black people or for that fact, any people of color. This cannot and will not be tolerated by the masses because we relate to self-determination of our own people, and we don't need a White racist slumlord to tell us how to think or how to live.

So if this punk thinks that he can evict anyone for putting up revolutionary posters in their windows, then the people of the community and the N.C.C.F. will join with this sister and chase the pigs away from 95 Summit Ave., and out of the people's community, by any means necessary. We'll hold back the rent, liberate the territory and deal death blows to the pigs to free ourselves from the fascist oppressors.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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PIGS OF WINSTON-SALEM MODEL CITY POLICE PRECINCT ARE ATTEMPTING TO WIN THE SYMPATHY OF THE PEOPLE

The Black Panther Party has always served the people. The Black Panther Party members have strove continuously to help the people get their basic needs and desires and have been an oxen to be ridden by the people. The Black Panther Party is a people's Party and exists because it is truly a Party that is of the people, by the people and for the people. The Party is made up of the people, therefore it is manifested in the people, making the people and the Party one-in-one and the same.

The pigs of Winston-Salem are attempting to win the sympathy of the people and in doing so, discredit the activities of the N.C.C.F. here in Winston-Salem.

These pigs started out by sending out newsletters to the community to store owners telling them that we misuse the money and donations that they give. They accuse us of extorting money from other store owners. To further their sabotage attempts they have started what appears to be a Free Lunch Program in various areas of the community. They pass out surplus food in



Pigs use deceptive measures to sabotage revolutionary actions of the N.C.C.F.

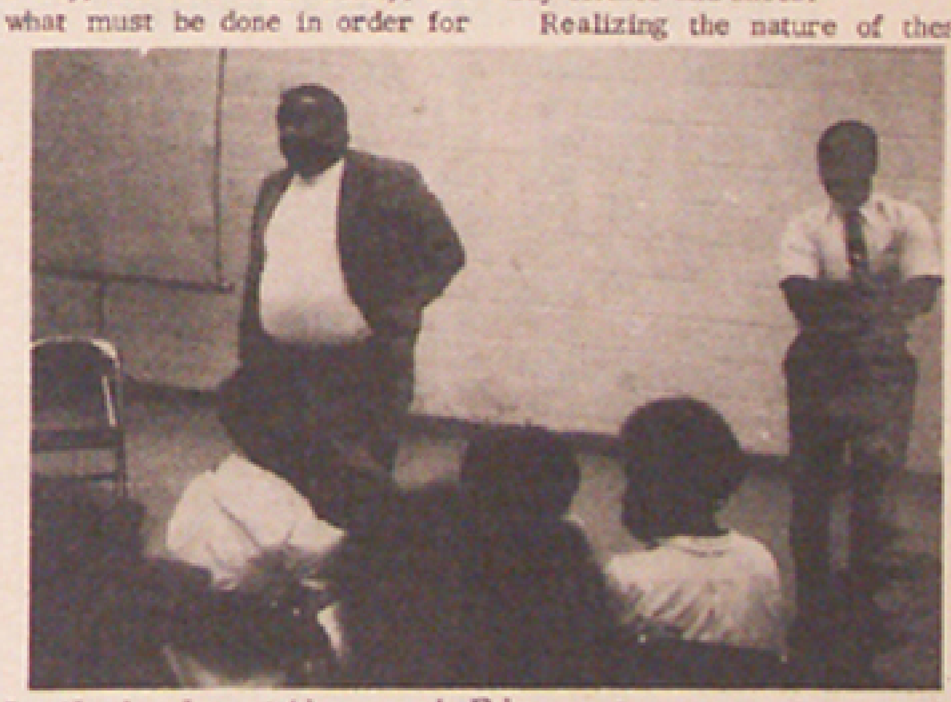


Brother and his child in front of pig mobile station.

The N.C.C.F. of Winston-Salem has implemented some of the programs that the National Black Panther Party has set the example of how to serve the people. In Winston-Salem, the N.C.C.F. has a Free Breakfast for Children where, during the school months we serve a hot breakfast consisting of a variety of foods every morning. We have for the people, a Free Lunch Program, where we serve lunch to the youth of the community every day during the summer months. We have Liberation School for the youth and community political education for the older brothers and sisters where they each learn about the Party, this decadent society, and what must be done in order for

little shoe boxes to the people. The food consists of nothing but cold bologna, milk, a spoonful of slaw or potato salad, or something similar, but definately nothing nourishing. The pigs have moved a trailer into the community, which is called a Model City Pig Precinct, that is for the purposes of supposedly protecting the people of the community, and bring about a lower crime rate in the community. The pigs show through their practice that this is not the reason they are there because the crime rate has risen since their occupation. The pigs show jive movies to the youth in the community and sometimes carry them downtown and buy clothes and shoes.

Realizing the nature of these



In their deceptive act, Pigs show movies to the people to pacify the people's struggle.

Black people to gain their freedom. We buy food and pay rent when we are able to, for the people in the community when they find themselves and their family in a desperate situation, about to go hungry or their welfare checks late. Once a month we assist the forgotten senior citizens get their groceries from the stores and take them home.

These are some of the things that we're engaged in to help the people. These programs have been successful and the people relate to them heavily and can readily see who has their interest at heart. And because the people can recognize this, the pig power structure has gotten uptight and started tripping out. The pigs, along with bootlicking lackeys have begun to act as though they are the ones who are truly concerned about the welfare of the people. They are beasts, we recognize their plan of gaining the sympathy of the people and making themselves look like angels and the members of the N.C.C.F. look like devils. Once they think they have gained the sympathy of the people, they are going to attempt to rip off the People's Community Center. Through their initative programs they think that the people will stand idly by and endorse such actions of aggression and fascism.

Pigs, the people have been checking out your practice for 400 years and are saying that there is nothing you can do that will ever stop them from recognizing who the real enemy is and how to go about dealing with the man in an efficient manner.

DEATH TO THE PIGS

Winston-Salem, N.C.C.F.

L.A., CALIFORNIA

THE PIGS ARE WORKING OVER TIME TO ATTEMPT TO DEAL A DEATH BLOW TO 'DUCK'



''Duck'', George Young, political prisoner

The attack in December on the Pantl ;r Party of Southern California was predicated on certain alleged ''conspiracy'' acts by members of the chapter of Southern California against the LAPD. During the preliminary hearings in January and the ''DeNova'' (hearing to suppress evidence) in April, pigs after oinking paraded arrogantly to the witness stand, attempting to concoct a ''grand conspiracy'' on the part of the L.A. Panthers against the fascist pig forces here. The obvious contradictions and blatant lying on their part was clear to the people present in support of the brothers and sisters. Towards the end of the last hearing, their carefully fabricated stories began to sound like the mumbling of a drugged and hypnotized idiot, repeating ''statements of truth'' which you know are the well-thought out lies of a monster called ''Criminal Conspiracy section.'' These hearings were just the beginning of what unfortunately is the real conspriacy...a calculated scheme to attempt to destroy the Vanguard Party...the Black Panther Party. The move on the part of the LPD, the CCS in particular, to wipe out the leadership of the Black Panther Party chapter here in Southern California has to be viewed as a nation-wide hook-up to the chain of attempts to destroy our Party as a whole.

This reality becomes clearer and clearer as each Panther goes into the fascist pig pen called ''court.'' The pattern of genocide becomes visible through each conviction meted out by the fascist jury and judge. The plan for legal genocide are spelled out with each sentence handed down to our political prisoners.

The latest attempt of Legal genocide is against a brother, affectionately called by all...''Duck.'' Duck (George Young) is now in trial, charged with an assault on a pig...a charge which could carry 1 - 14 years inprisonment. Duck was shot down in the streets on the 6th of December by a demented Black pig who goes by the name of ''Tarzan'' (probably the closest association that could be made to an ape.) This mad, low-lifted pig informer does the dirty work for the LAPD. He apparently has a license to kill (as long as his victims are Black and Panthers). He turned Duck into the Pigs after almost killing him. For his deed, this pig is still allowed to walk the streets, spouting his hatred for black men and Panthers, in particular.

Duck was charged with an alleged assault on a pig who strolled in the Central office of the Black Panther Party, seeking ''Information.' The pigs claim that Duck pulled a gun on this pig, and ordered him to leave the premises...to the L.A pigs this incident was just one of many, on the part of Panthers to kill members of the local police forces. The warrant for Duck's arrest along with two others (one against our Deputy Minister of Defense, Geronimo) was the pretence for the pre-dawn attack on our homes and offices on Decemebr 8th.

There is no explanation for the action of Tarzan (in his blatant attempt to kill Duck on the evening of December 6th) or the pigs ''whose life was threathened as he invaded our homes (where we live and work) with his force of dogs outside. The obvious truth is that it was a set-up on the part of the Criminal Conspiracy Section to f bricate an excuse for genocide on the Party.

Duck's fate is inevitable in a sense, it is now being decided in L.A. courts. Months ago, the pigs planned their strategy for the extermination (they hope) of the Party in Southern California. His conviction is just the beginning of the ground work laid out to ensnare the eighteen Panthers charged in the December 8th attack. His trial is seen by them as the beginning of the chain to hopefully choke the attempts of Liberation of the poor oppressed Black masses here in BABYLON.

The people must begin to see the pattern that's unfolding as frightening as it may be-- the reality of its existence cannot be escaped. The pigs are working over time to attempt to deal a death-blow to Duck-- the Black Panther Party and to all Black people in general. We cannot sit idly by and allow the treadmill of injustice and genocide to continue. We have to strike our own death blows against this fascist machine. Only by recognition of what it is, a struggle against fascism and its tools can liberation and freedom in the final analysis be ours. We must DARE TO STRUGGLE.. and DARE TO WIN.

FREE ALL POLTICAL PRISONERS

Shirley Hewitt
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POLITICAL PRISONERS REVOLT AGAINST PIGS AT HOLMESBURG PRISON

PHILADELPHIA, PA.



WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK MEN HELD IN FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY PRISONS AND JAILS.

''When the prisoners saw our manpower coming in, they knew they were going to get it.'' These are the words that were spoken by pig chief Frank Rizzo at the scene of the Holmesburg revolt.

This pig truly must be stopped, and his pig police force. He is a murderer of Black people. The brothers in Holmesburg were doing what should be done all over Babylon as number 8 of the Ten Point Platform and Program states: ''We want freedom of all Black men held in Federal, state, county, city prisons and jails''. If it was not for this oppression, murder, capitalism, exploitation, pig gestapo forces, fascist military regime and this country being run by a pig dictator, then Black men and women would not be committing crimes to survive, because this is the reason that we commit crimes, to survive in this decadent American society, but in order for Black people to have peace, it must come through revolution. So I say, ''All power to the people and Seize the time'' to the brothers at Holmesburg.

Black Community Information Center
Phila., Penn.

DOUGLAS FAUNTLEROY HAS COMMITTED NO CRIMES-- HOWEVER THE FASCIST GOVERNMENT OF THIS COUNTRY SEES HIM AS SOME GREAT THREAT BECAUSE HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Douglas Fauntleroy, political prisoner and member of the Connecticut chapter of the Black Panther Party has been added to the list as another victim of the American conspiracy to try and do away with the Black Panther Party.

Brother Fauntleroy was kidnapped at 3:00 a.m. June 27th, by the New Haven Pigs. He was charged with a host of trumped up nonsense. Doug's ransome was originally set at $15,000 it was later lowered to $10,000 As the people of New Haven related to organizing around getting the ransom money, Doug's ransome was again raised to $25,000 This is a clear example of how the pig force in this city will do all that they can to try and sabotage the people's struggle.

One can very well see that it is obvious that charges leveled against the brother are so unjust that there is definitely a plan by those inhuman New Haven pig sadists to use any play which enters their minds to try and sabotage a people's just struggle for liberation.

Douglas Fauntleroy has committed no crimes. However the fascist government of this country sees him as some great threat because he is a member of the Black Panther Party. Douglas Faunleroy is a revolutionary, his crimes are loving and serving the people in contrast to crazy fanatics like Richard Nixon and pig chief Ahern who are the real criminals, along with his blood thirsty , sadistic pig force.

Like Douglas Fauntleroy, brother Lonnie McLucas is also guilty of loving and serving the people along with Chairman Bobby Seale. The list grows longer daily for New Haven, Ericka, Rose, Frances, Peggy, Mothers of all children, servants of the people, enemies of the state, enemies ot the state because members of the Black Panther Party represent the kinds of life styles and programs for the people which are a direct contradiction, while living in this capitalistic society. It is to be expected that this system will vamp on those who love and serve the people. It is to be expected that revolutionaries like Bobby, Douglas, Lonnie are enemies of cowards and mad men who advocate ''law and order''; these degenerate pigs adhere to the Nixon and Agnew doctrines to repress, murder and silence all those who openly oppose plans of genocide and murder against all oppressed people.

You can kidnap us off the streets brutalize us and ransome us for thousands of dollars. But you will never be able to stifle the revolutionary spirit of the people.

Now that the New Haven pigs have placed a ransome upon Douglas Fauntleroy of $25,000 it should be clear to the people of New Haven that the pigs will use every weapon they can against poor Black people to keep them enslaved, by placing ransome on us that they know that we cannot afford to pay.



Doug Fauntleroy, political prisoner

WE, SAY FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Rosemari
Connecticut Chapter
Black Panther Party

YOU CAN KIDNAP US, RIP US OFF THE STREETS, BRUTALIZE US, AND RANSOME US FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. BUT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STIFLE THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE!

WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT WE CAN DESTROY THIS RACIST SYSTEM THAT IS ENSLAVING THE WORLD

On the set today in Babylon, the pigs are running in the red. At one time these foul depraved traducers would attempt to camouflage their fascist tactics, in in these days and times, the pigs don't try to hide a thing. They simply break into your house in the wee hours of the morning and murder you in your bed asleep or send 500 pigs into your pad or office with machine guns and all other tools of warfare on a ''search and destroy mission.'' At this particular time it is very difficult to tell what white people are going to do, but I know what niggers must do to survive and that is arm ourselves. When you see this racist government cold-bloodedly murdering white boys and girls on college campuses, then it should be crystal clear to us niggers what this racist government will do for us.

We recognize that this country is moving in a manner that is remininscent to the way Nazi Germany moved under that dog Adolph Hitler. The situation is the same, but we niggers cannot afford to play Jews. The most crucial question facing all Blacks today is to be or not to be. We say all Black people whether we be lumpen - proletariat, proletariat, or petty bourgeoisie aspiring, when the deal goes down, we're all the same in the pigs's eyes. We niggers have no choice really --- we must resist, we must arm ourselves, we must kill our oppressors.

We must recognize that we can destroy this racist system that is enslaving the world. We must recognize that there is a world of difference between 30 million unarmed Black people and 30 million Black people armed to the gills. When we are armed, then we are certainly a force to be reckoned with. We shouldn't have any hang-ups about how the oppressor and his mass media labels our just struggle for freedom. We shouldn't get up-tight because the mass media paints us utterly black because of the way we move to win our freedom, when we Black people move to throw off the shackles of slavery by any means necessary. It is time for Black people to realize that the oppressor has no rights in which the oppressed Black people are bound to respect. Later for all the puppet journalists, we've criticized them enough with words, it is high time that we criticize them with weapons. And there won't be anything wrong with that because for we, poor, oppressed Black people, who have been wronged for so long, we will be wronged no more

Only on the bones of the oppressor can the people have self-rule.

BLOOD TO THE HORSES BROW AND WOE TO THOSE WHO CANNOT SHOOT
SEIZE THE TIME
Larry

Winston-Salem
N.C.C.F.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

STATEMENT BY MR. NGUYEN MINH VY, ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AT THE 73RD PLENARY SESSION OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM JULY 2, 1970

Unofficial translation

Ladies and Gentlemen,

After two months of invading Cambodia with U.S. and Saigon troops, an invasion which has been inflicted heavy losses by the Cambodian people and their national liberation army and firmly condemned and opposed by the American people and broad section of world public opinion, President Nixon has to order the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Cambodia. On June 30 last, in a speech on Cambodia designed to placate and deceive the American people and world public opinion, Mr. Nixon tried to explain the U.S. armed aggression against Cambodia as a just act, a great victory for the United States, and the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Cambodia as an end to the U.S. aggression against that country.

1. First of all, I deem it necessary to repeat and emphasize that last week I said that even if all U.S. troops were withdrawn from Cambodia, this would have in no way justified the U.S. crime of aggression against Cambodia nor would it have meant an end of that aggression. On the contrary, the Nixon Administration is still carrying out its aggression against Cambodia as has been proved by the following evidence:

-U.S. troops are withdrawn but Saigon puppet troops stay on to continue the war of aggression. And everyone knows that Saigon troops are but U.S. mercenaries, equipped, paid and directed by the United States. President Nixon has even flagrantly called on other U.S. satellites which he called third countries to send troops and equipments to Cambodia to fight for the United States.

-After July 1, 1970, although the war of aggression in Cambodia is being mainly carried out by the Saigon puppet troops and possibly also by some other mercenaries, it is still organized, commanded and financed by the United States in an attempt to achieve the U.S. strategic objective of turning Cambodia into a U.S. new-type colony and military base, and using that country as a springboard to attack from behind the revolutionary forces in South Viet Nam.

-The United States continues to supply arms and military equipment to the Lon Nol--Sirik Natak clique so that the latter can continue the war against the Cambodian people, against the Royal National Union Government headed by Samdech Penn Nouth and against the legal Head of State of Cambodia, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

-U.S. aircraft from U.S. bases in South Viet Nam, Thailand and from carriers of the 7th Fleet continue the bombardmen's against the territory of Cambodia. These bombardments are not only directed against the liberated areas under the control of the Royal National Union Government of Cambodia but also conducted as air support for the military operations of the Saigon and Phnom Penh puppet troops.

To conduct blatant air attacks against the territory of another country, what is it if not illegal aggression? This alone is enough to expose the deceitful and perfidious nature of Mr. Nixon's argument claiming that the U.S. aggression in Cambodia is ended with the withdrawal of U.S. troops from that country.

Moreover, the Nixon Administration claimed that it has the right to send U.S. troops back to invade Cambodia with an absurd pretext of "protecting the security of U.S. troops in South Viet Nam".

In order to justify the U.S. aggression in Cambodia and his extension of the war to the whole of Indochina, Mr. Nixon has again resorted to arguments slandering the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam of bringing the war to Cambodia, and even of causing the "downfall of Prince Sihanouk". Nothing could be more brazen!

It is the common knowledge that for the past 15 years, the United States has stopped at no wicked and flagrant manoeuvres to sabotage the independence and neutrality of the Kingdom of Cambodia, aiming at turning that country into a U.S. new-type colony and military base. After many failures, the United States helped the Lon Nol--Sirik Matak clique to stage the March 18, 1970 coup d'Etat against Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia. And when those American puppets were almost untenable in the face of the indignation and attacks from all directions of the 7-million Khmer people, the United States unscrupulously launched a direct armed aggression to save its puppets and thereby extended its war of aggression to the whole of Indochina.

In short, the fact is that whether there is the participation of U.S. ground forces or not, the war of aggression against Cambodia launched by the Nixon Administration since April 29, 1970 is still going on and remains an American war.

2. President Nixon and the U.S. propaganda machine try to make the public believe that the invasion of Cambodia by U.S. troops has been a big success. At the previous session, we pointed out the truth that by sending its troops to invade Cambodia, the United States has sustained many heavy defeats--tactical and strategic, immediate and long-term, military and political--not only in Indochina but also in the United States and throughout the world.

Besides the losses in lives and war material of U.S. and Saigon troops caused by the Cambodian people and their national liberation army during the two months as have been point out in the



MEALY-MOUTHED NIXON

PRESIDENT NIXON CLAIMED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE U.S. INVASION IN CAMBODIA WAS TO REDUCE AMERICAN CASUALTIES; TO INSURE THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM, ACCORDING TO PLAN, AND TO CARRY OUT THE VIETNAMIZATION PROGRAM AS SCHEDULED. IT IS OBVIOUS HOWEVER THAT THE OUTCOME TURNS OUT TO BE CONTRARY TO HIS OWN CALCULATION.

communique issued on June 20, 1970 by the Ministry of National Defence of the Royal National Union Government of Cambodia, the biggest and most remarkable defeat of the United States is, that it failed to achieve the objectives of its aggression in Cambodia: The United States wanted to turn Cambodia into its new-type colony, conversely Cambodia becomes aroused with a high tide of national liberati n; the United States wanted to turn Cambodia into a U.S. military base, a springboard to attack from behind the revolutonary forces in South Viet Nam, conversely Cambodia becomes a large base of resistance opposing successfully the U.S. Aggression; the United States wanted to liquidate the independence and neutrality of Cambodia and set up a puppet regime in Phnom Penh, conversely the entire Cambodian people rise up in response to the call of their Head of State, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, resolutely fight back the U.S. aggressors and their henchmen to defend the independence and neutrality of Cambodia, and push back the control of the Lon Nol--Sirik Matak clique to a small area around Phnom Penh.

On June 30, 1970, in a statement made in Pyong Yang, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, announced that the National Liberation Army and the Royal National Union Government of Cambodia are controlling entirely the provinces of Strung Treng, Kratie, Batanakiri, Mondolkiri, Preah Vihear and major part of the provinces of Kompong Speu, Kompong Chnang, Pursat, Battambang, Siem Reap, Oddar Meanchay, Kompong Thom, Kompong Cham, Preyveng.

President Nixon claimed that the purpose of the U.S. invasion in Cambodia was to reduce American casualties; to ensure the withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Viet Nam according to plan, and to carry out the Vietnamization program as scheduled. It is obvious, however, that the outcome turns out to be contrary to his own calculation.

U.S. Senator A. M. Ernest Hollings said on June 30, 1970 that: nobody mistakes, the war has been expanded, although American ground forces have been withdrawn, the United States is caught in a bigger spider's web than ever before.

In short, although President Nixon has resorted to every manoeuvre to distort the truth, to fake imaginary victories and to create an artificial optimism, he cannot cover up the extremely heavy defeats sustained by the United States during the two months of its direct aggression against Cambodia.

3. The invasion of Cambodia by U.S. troops and the continuation of that aggression by using Saigon puppet troops and possibly troops of other satellites to fight for the United States and by conducting air bombardments against the territory of Cambodia have proved more clearly than ever that the Nixon Administration is desperately seeking a military victory and a position of strength, and thereby exposing its deceitful contentions about peace and goodwill which it repeatedly brought up to deceive the American people and world public opinion.

Mr. Nixon claimed that the purpose of the U.S. invasion in Cambodia was to achieve a "just peace". But everyone knows that what Mr. Nixon called "a just peace" is in reality a "pax Americana" which he is hopelessly trying to impose on the Vietnamese people.

Mr. Nixon clamoured about the 17 months of American efforts for peace at the Paris Conference on Viet Nam. However, it is clear that Mr. Nixon's 17 months in office are 17 months of prolonging the war in South Viet Nam, of continued encroachments on the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, of escalating the war in Laos, of bringing the war of aggression into Cambodia, of extending the war to the whole of Indochina, and of attempting to gain a military victory and a position of strength. Those are 17 months of his intransigence in a neocolonialist position, refusing all logical and reasonable proposals offered by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and of the Provisional revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, downgrading the importance of, in order to sabotage, the Paris Conference on Viet Nam, and keeping the conference at the impasse.

We have many a time made it clear that the Vietnamese people are deeply attached to peace but it should be peace in independence and freedom. If the United States really wants to peacefully settle the Viet Nam problem, then there is already a just, equitable and honourable way for all the parties, set forth in the ten-point overall solution of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam.

That means the United States must stop its aggression in South Viet Nam as well as all its encroachments on the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, it must rapidly and completely withdraw from South Viet Nam all U.S. troops and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp without posing any conditions; it must renounce the dictatorial, warlike and corrupt Thieu Ky Khiem Administration set up by the United States as an instrument for its neo-colonialism in South Viet Nam, and must really respect the right to self determination of the South Viet Nam people. The political regime of South Viet Nam will be decided by the South Viet Nam people themselves through free and democratic general elections without foreign interference. To ensure this genuinely democratic and free character, the general elections will be organized and controlled by a broadly based provisional coalition government set up through the consultations between the forces in South Viet Nam that stand for peace, independence and neutrality. The United States has no reason for not accepting those things.

On the contrary, if the Nixon Administration obstinately prolongs its war of aggression in Viet Nam, persistently sticks to its utterly unreasonable and rigid demands at the conference table in an attempt to implement its neo-colonialism in South Viet Nam, the entire Vietnamese people will be determined to oppose it until their legitimate goals--genuine independence, freedom and peace--are achieved. If the United States expands the war to the whole of Indochina, the peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, closely united, will be determined to smash all U.S. manoeuvres and acts of aggression in order to win back and to consolidate their fundamental national rights.

No force, no threat, no perfidious manoeuvre on the part of the United States can make the Vietnamese people swerve from their just path.

PART II

BRAZIL TORTURE, REPRESSION AND DEATH



FASCIST BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT EMILLO GARRASTAZU MEDICI

The recent kidnapping of West German Ambassador to Brazil Ehrenfried von Holleben--who was freed June 16 in return for the release of 40 political prisoners, who are now in Algeria--has cast further light on the fascist regime of President Emilio Garrastazu Medici, the army general appointed by the military last year to preside over Brazil's 88 million people.

THE TORTURE: WHY DOES IT EXIST?

The torture exists because it is the fastest method, the easiest work, it doesn't take much brains and it is the most effective way to obtain information. It is the fastest method and most of the time speediness is what is needed to repress revolutionary movements.

TIME is the element that cannot be wasted. They cannot afford to waste time looking for personal data on a person. So many times when a person is imprisoned those interrogating are taking a chance because usually 10 out of 20 might have a name, and address or number that could advance the repression a little more.

It is an easier process after a certain length of time. It becomes a habit. It takes much more intelligence to find a specific method of questioning without really exhausting oneself. When a prisoner is locked in a cubicle and told to talk or else, this could go on for days at a time, but if they are beaten brutally from the very beginning and then given a chance to talk, they might be a little bit more responsive. It is by far the most cruel and brutal method. The importance of this is that those questioning get self-satisfaction and gratification from brutalizing those who are in favor of the revolution. The majority of them prepare very intensive little games to use on prisoners.

HOW THEY TORTURE: THE METHODS

The methods used for torturing are not very complex, ingenious or even crude. On the contrary, they don't have the complexity of medieval instruments. On the other hand, they shouldn't leave bruises because "torturing is against the law". It is all very simple, they figured out a number of devices of natural mutiliations for more than a couple of weeks. One can have an efficient set of torture instruments with the following:

1) "pau de arara"
2) shock treatments
3) Nidraulica: water through nose
4) The palm stick
5) some cans
6) small pieces of stell 20 centimeters long

These instruments used combinely or separately can induce unsupportable pain and suffering.

How is pain measured? By the intensity of the yells? The whines? By the epileptic convulsions? Through facial disformation, when it is inflicted? No, none of these can measure. Only the soul of he who is suffering can give an accurate indication of the pain.

Many of the victims died or lost their minds through the torturing in 1969. We can name Joa Lucas Alves and Severino Viana Calou. When these people died, the police reports read suicide, these people hung themselves in their cell. We must remember that those who committed suicide were actually assassinated by their torturers, because to go through a couple of sessions anyone would kill himself if they felt it was an escape from the pain they were to receive.

Any political prisoner would rather commit suicide than to be tortured again. Fausto Freire lost his mind as a result of torturing Partially recuperated, he is still under psychiatric care.

DESCRIPTION OF METHODS--IN DETAIL

El "Pau de Arara" is a bar of steel or wood, which varies in size. The heavier it is the more weight the prisoner must sustain. The wrist and ankles of the victim are tied. The bar is then passed through the knees and arms. (Something similar to barbecuing a chicken over an open fire). Then the bar is placed between two high chairs or two bales. It takes about a half an hour before one starts feeling the effect of the "pau de arara". The tightness of the wrist and ankles stops the circulation of the blood. The legs and hands turn black and blue and swell up progressively. The prisoners begin to think their fingers are getting ready to explode and fall off. All of these thoughts are stimulated by insinuations by those torturing the prisoners. This is the psychological effects of the torturing. It forms psychological depression which eventually, morally deteriorates the mind.

This form of torture is the initial one used, it is usually the starting point because it is a good position for administering the other forms of torture: electric shocks, the palmeta, water through the nose, etc.

HIDRAULICA

The hidraulica is apparently a form of suffocation. A tube is put in the nose and each time the person takes a breath, instead of getting air, he gets water which makes the person think he is drowning. This is one of the worst tortures. The "hidraulica" and other forms of partial suffocation are performed when the prisoner is on the "pau de arara". The person thinks he is going to die of suffocation and the agony is emanated through the thought of dying. The prisoner's only thought is a constant search for air, his only life line. This is done 10 to 20 times indefinitely.

THE ELECTRICAL SHOCK

Many of the pigs use portable electrical apparatuses. Many of these electrical apparatuses get 410 volts. It is up to the imagination of the pig how the machine should be rigged to shock the person being tortured.

The amount of electrical currents let into the human body can be controlled by a lever which can increase or decrease the amount.

It has two wires (the electrodes) which are fastened to the prisoner's body.

The simpliest way is to wrap the wires around the fingers or the toes of the prisoners. The electrical shock produces symptoms very difficult to define.

An extremely physical and psychological joint of temblor convulsionaries and uncontrollable muscular contractions. The shock provokes in the muscle area the identical stimulant, like that of the fiver nerves and the muscle responds with a contraction. The internal muscles expand and the reflex nerves float. This produces unordinary, uncontrollable huge epileptic convulsions.

The prisoner yells with all the force he has. It is necessary not to think of the pain. At that moment of shock the prisoner would prefer any other type of torture than that of shock. One feels allevlated by focussing his mind somewhere else. More pain is also another answer, the prisoner tries to beat himself by repeatedly knocking his head against a wall or a floor with all his strength.

In St. Paul at the Army Police (P.E.) the shock is given in the rectum. To the individual, this provokes uncontrolled and frequent urinating.

THE PALMETA (palm beater)

The palmeta is a beating but not an actual physical beating. It is much easier to just beat on the bottom of the feet or the flesh on the buttocks. The description of the "Palmeta" varies from place to place. It can be made out of different material, wood, steel, plastic with holes or without.

Beating on the hands, feet, or buttocks, the volume is increased by four times, leaving pure flesh. The hits eventually form blood blisters that break open, the skin and blood come off together.

The palmeta is used for beating the hands when the person is standing on cans with sharp edges, which after a while start to painfully penetrate the individual's feet. At the same time, the pigs are inserting under his fingernails little steel rods that are squeezed together to make it more painful.

These are just a few of the many forms of torture utilized. Naturally in different regions various methods are used. Usually according to how sadistic the pigs are.

In St Paul at the P.E. on the "pau de arara" the prisoner is hung by the hand and sticks are stuck in their anus. The woman is usually raped.

THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF TORTURE AND WHO DOES IT

Torture is utilized at such a high level in Brazil that it is an institution within a system of political repression. It has its own culture, values, learnings, and language. The pigs possess their own individual prideful exploits, reputation and characteristics that distinguishes them and which makes for the respect that they receive from their fellow comrades.

The methods used today are those taken from the civil police. The proof that torture has been institutionalized is that it's taught through lectures, and films to the other members in these particular branches of repressionist services. Not only is it taught through films, lectures etc. but also live specimens.

President Medici said "there would be no more torture"; the Ministry of Justice directly intervenes: punishing those at fault, Mobilization of the Council of Defense on Human Rights. Yet how does one eliminate torture without eliminating political repression? Today the torture is at its highest peak, it's a centralized and well working organization. Its three major centers: Guanabara, in all places throughout the state that conduct interrogations and investigations. Torture, itself is webbed in political repression. It is one of the systemized institutions within the government. The questioning of the revolutionary is the fundamental step to orientating all other groups on the steps involved in political processing. Torturing is the manifestation and nourishment of the element: violence. This is just one of the many elements the pig has set into motion. Violence exceeds the simple stage of interrogation on a mere suspicion, it penetrates all fazes of repressionist police processing. Inadvertently, the population is enmeshed in this upheaval of violence. The families of those people making this report have been very badly mistreated at the centers of repression. This report is a sign of radicalization, it is also an ultimatum to the pigs for their time is close at hand.

DOCUMENT #2

TESTIMONY FROM THE YOUNG WOMEN DETAINED AT THE 12th INFANTRY REGIMENT IN THE FOURTH MILITARY REGION STATE OF MINAS GERAIS

Gisela Maria Cocena Aveldar--Brazilian, married, 25 years old, born 12/23/43

Social Assistant, graduate from the School of Social Science at the Catholic University of Minas Gerais in 1967. She has a small child born 2/27/69.

I was arrested July 17, 1969, I was taken to the Department of Instruction (D.I.). There, quite a few prisoners have been questioned. For 10 days I was subjected to enormous psychological pressures by the interrogators. (officials of the army and the military police) Amidst their constant menacing and torturing me, they kept saying they were going to get my infant child of three months and starve her then tie string around her body and dip her into a bucket of cold water. On July 28th I was transferred with other prisoners to a women's prison called Estaveo Pinto (painted State). There I was held incommunicato for two months in cell #5. There was one lamp and one window, it was a very small cubicle. On August 23rd at 5:00 in the morning I was taken to Lt. Col. Valdir Teixeria Goos. Lt. Col. Goos informed me that I was to be turned over to pigs, Capt. Jesu and Sergeant Leo, members of the military police. They were to be in charge of beatings, putting my body on the "pau de arara" and finally just assaulting my body. At 7:00 that morning I was led away by Capt. Jesu and Sgt. Leo. I was taken to a jeep, then taken to an isolated police post there and was tortured from 8:00 am until 5:00 am the next morning. The methods of torture used on me were:

1. Beatings--Fisting all over the body. Karate chopped in the stomach, and neck. Throwing and violent squeezes around the neck. Pinching and twisting of breast nipples.
2. Telephone--Strong hits given simultaneously on the ears and hands. I was totally deaf in my left ear by the time they stopped torturing me.
3. Electrical Shocks -- I was placed on a table, they attached to my toes two electrical strings from a small machine called a "manivela". One of the pigs mobilized me on the table and the second one stuffed cloth into my mouth, the third one worked the little machine which produced electrical currents in my body. They decided to stop when they perceived I was without feeling, unable to hear anything, my arms were totally twisted and rigid. My body was going through spasms and involuntary trembling.
4. Cans (Latas) -- Barefooted I was obligated to stand for long periods of time on the open edge of a can. After a little while the cans crashed into the bottom of my feet. The muscles in the back of my legs were rigid which caused much of the pain that I was feeling. When I lost my balance and fell off, they beat me and put me back on at a different height. When I could no longer stand there Sgt. Leo held me up and at the same time he was assaulting my body by pinching and twisting my breast.
5. "Pau de Arara"--I was made to hold my knees and arms together in a bent position, I was tied and put on the pole horizontally with my head hanging back. Capt. Jesu worked the manivela while Sgt. Leo beat me with the palmeta on my back, buttocks and

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BLACK GIs HAVE NO RIGHTS THAT THE RACIST MILITARY IS BOUND TO RESPECT



WILLIE WILLIAMS

On February 21, 1970, Willie Williams of the 143rd Supply and Service Company at Fort Lewis was charged under article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice with conduct discrediting the armed services. Specification on one of the charges was threatening the life of the President of the United States.

Willie Williams was held in the stockade for 5 months before being brought to trial. On June 29, 1970. Willie Williams was brought to trial before Judge Lee, most likely a distant relative of Robert E. Lee, Southern General fascist faggot. Lee had a southern drawl that equaled Maddox of Georgia. His jury was 5 officers who had been in the fascist military regime for over 6 years. These Mechanical Robots of Nixon's Military Hords, proceeded to railroad Brother Willie.

At the start of the trial, the Kangeroo Judge let it be known that he would like to have this nigger's case finished by the end of the day, so the trial started at 9:00 a.m. and ended at 11:00 p.m., and Brother Willie Williams was railroaded to prison for 1 year. The charges of threathening the life of President Nixon and making disloyal statements were dropped, however, Brother Willie received 1 year of hard labor in the stockade for going AWOL.

We see that it is crystal clear that a Black GI has no rights that the fascist military can respect.

POWER TO THE G.I.'S

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER
Aaron Dixon

AS SALAAM ALAIKUM BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Brothers and Sisters, I'm writing this letter to inform you of how the White man is still oppressing the brothers in the military, and how he is constantly harassing the Black people here at Incerbir Air Base.

Recently I was tried and convicted of threatening to shoot a sergeant who threatened to shoot me. Personally I feel that the reason behind my conviction was the fact that I'm a Muslim and also a firm believer of the Black Panther Party. I was convicted then sentenced to serve 30 days imprisonment, forfeiture, $70 of my pay per month for two months, also reduced to the lowest grade possible. I feel that my rights to exercise my freedom of religion and speech is being deprived. And that the world should be made aware of what the fascist pigs are doing to the Black people in th military and also the racist dog officers they have heading it.

I was before my conviction, a member of the Security Pig Force, a job I detest and they know I do, but stuck me with it, but when your life is threatened, you're not to defend yourself?

The military is prejudiced against the Black man. We don't have a fair say so to nothing, we're always ordered. So brothers and sisters keep up the fight, you're our military, the Black man's military, stop the fascists by any means necessary.

Thank You,
Brother Maulona Akinule

Convicted on June 30, 1970

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STATEMENT FROM WILLIE WILLIAMS

To all the brothers of the 143rd Supply Company and Fort Lewis. I was informed that the lifers of the 143rd and the 15th Support Bde. is spreading "bad faith" between the brothers and civilians supporting my case. They say the civilians are using me to rally on their political objectives, not caring about me. This is not true. The lifers are spreading this in hope to form disunity between the Black soldiers and White supporters of my case. I have allowed these people to rally behind my case because of the corruptness of the military has to be fed to the people outside. The lifers are trying to spread racism around my case, and starting rivilary between the supporters to split the issues. This way they can get the Army off a political and racist hook, and make me easy pickings for the pig's racist courts. With this political support the Army can not get away with messing over us G.I.'s the way they want to.

Brothers of the 143rd and Fort Lewis, we have got to stick together to protect each other from evil ways of this man's fascist system, and ban together with civilians to fight America's oldest trick: Racism. The Seattle Black Panther Party is working indignantly to curb the lies put down by the lifers. I would like all G.I.'s to join in the fight against racism and the corrupt ways of the military. Help at my court-martial at the JAG Monday, June 22nd.

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PART II

BRAZIL TORTURE, REPRESSION AND DEATH

legs. At times during this process Sgt. Leo took time out to sexually assault my body.

6. Sexual Torture--I was a victim to all types of violence and attacks. Leaving only the sex act undone because Sgt. Leo thought I was too bloody for him to go to bed with. While I was on the pau de arara and the cans he manhandled the whole of my body. Around 5:30 am I was taken back to the women's jailhouse. I was received by the functioning head in charge, Mrs. Maria Araujo, this women can testify to what condition I was returned to prison.

Lorreta Kiefer Valadares -- Brazilian, married

I was arrested during the early hours of June 16, 1969 where they found me sleeping at the house of a girlfriend. The capture crew was led by Capt. Portela of the Army. He had a company of ten companions, all held loaded rifles. Also captured were Vera Magalhaes, Luiz Paul Machado and some others whom I did not know. We were all taken out of bed and the men were brutally beaten. Then they proceeded to take us to police headquarters (G-2). We got there at 2:00 in the morning and around 4:00 that morning I was led away by Capt. Portela. I was kicked, beaten, pushed, karate chopped in the stomach, (even though I had informed them that I had ulcers) the chest and my hair was dragged out by the roots. They took me to a living-room where I was subjected to shock treatment. Col. Drumond of the military police got there just as they were getting ready to take off my clothes. At 2:00 am on June 16th, I was taken to the Department of Instruction (D.I.) with some other prisoners where we sat at desks for more than 24 hours. We were tortured and interrogated by Col. Helos. On June 29th we were taken to the women's prison, Estaveao Pinto. I was locked up in solitary confinement for 45 days. The next couple of months I was to suffer unimaginable pain under the supervision of the military police.

DOCUMENT #3

TESTIMONIES OF YOUNG WOMEN DETAINED ON THE ISLE OF FLOWERS, RIO DE JANEIRO

At this time we would like to call to the attention of our indignant nation the atrocities that are being perpetrated in our prisons. torture exists in Brazil and those methods that have been described to you have been softened compared to that which in reality exists. These are a few of the sessions:

Zilea Resnik--22 years old. Arrested 5/1/69 involved in the investigation entitled MR-8 (Revolutionary Movement-8). I stayed in solitary confinement for 45 days. I suffered general torture.

Rosanne Resnik--20 years old arrested on the same charge as her sister (MR-8). Disrobed, beaten suffering general torture including electrical shock in the nipples of the breast.

Ina de Souza Medeiros--20 years old, married. On arrival I was forced to disrobe then I was beaten, kicked, pushed, electrical treatment, sexually abused and then left naked in my cell for more than 30 days.

Maria Candida de Souza Gouveia--22 years old, arrested 7/9/69 in Rio de Janeiro. She was disrobed and violently beaten. All the fingers on her right hand were fractured. Charged with MR-8 (Revolutionary Movement)

Marta Mota Lima Alvarez--20 years old, arrested 7/9/69. She was held for investigation by the Popular Action (A.P.). She was forced to disrobe and was then beaten. Electrical shocks were terminated when she fainted due to a heart ailment which was made worse by the shock treatment.

Marijana Vieira Lisboa--22 years old, arrested 9/2/69 in Rio de Janiero. Held for investigation by the Popular Movement (A.P.). Beaten, shock treatment, and sexually assaulted.

We know that by reporting these wicked actions within the prisons today we are jeopardizing ourselves as well as others. Allready they have started torturing the prisoners to hear them tell the "true" version of these little sessions.

NOTE: All of these cases of torture have been reported to the Marshal Garrastazu Medici, president of the Republic, to the Apostolic Delegate Monsignor Jaime Camora. The only result from this action was the fortification of censure at the prisons and the prohibiting of referring to any type of torture through mass communications.

DOCUMFNT #4

TESTI ONY FROM A POLITICAL PRISONER AT SAN PABLO

A major in theArmy by the name of Waldir is in charge of the Band-Raiding Operations at San Pablo. This operation is confined to three groups that work at twenty-four hour intervals. They divide into minor groups in charge of investigations, captures, and interrogations. Each group has a captain, normally the group in charge of interrogations (torture) is directed by an official of the Army. The secret agents are the only ones employed as guards. The torturing is usually done by the officials, sergeants, detectives, and police agents these are the men responsible for the mass torturing within the prison walls. When a prisoner arrives he is most likely shackled and tied. He is dragged up the stairs while at the same time he is being pushed down the stairs. This usually results in a broken wrist for the prisoner.

The place where the torture is done is about 2 by 2 meters with a wall dividing the room. On the other side of the wall there is an electric chair. The torture materials are very simple, they consist of: four tablets of wood or iron, a couple of phones, a bucket of water and some rags. This equipment was used on my body for about two and a half hours. There are various types of electrical machines and I was a victim of at least five or six different kinds. When the machine stops functioning the muscles relax and go back to their original position. The shocks are so intense that if the prisoner doesn't have anything in his mouth he will end up biting his tongue so hard that he won't be able to eat or talk for a couple of days.

Carlos Edwardo Fluery--A student accused of revolutionary activities. He was tortured three hours the first day, four hours on the second and since he was so weak on the third day they just tortured him three and a half hours. On the fourth day they couldn't torture him because he attempted suicide.

Takao Amano--A student, member of a revolutionary organization. He was arrested during a rock throwing incident. He was shot with a 44 caliber in his left leg. He was immediately taken in for interrogation where before getting any medical attention he was tortured. He was given the electrical treatment and every time he received an electrical shock blood stained the walls and floors. When he was finally taken to the hospital he was unconscious for a couple of days. Barely getting over this the Band-Raiding operations came to "visit" him. They interrogated him while he was in bed. These "visits" stopped when a doctor found out what was really going on.

What the limitations of this torture are? Capt. Guimaeres gives the most precise definition: "You are ours while here. We will maintain your needs as long as we feel the necessity of your knowledge. Here everyone talks or they stop talking forever. Is that understood."

Manoel Cirilo de Oliveria Neto--Student, accused of having helped to plot the kidnapping of the North american Ambassador, Charles Elbrick. He was tortured three and a half hours then he was tied up and put in the back of a car trunk, where he stayed for 160 miles of traveling. He was given a half hour break and then taken to another torture session and was given a break because the pigs had to eat their dinner.

Sussuki--A painter. One day he was walking through the urban area of Osasco with his four year old son. When he was picked up they left his son crying on the curb. It seems that a crazy man said that he was a member of an organization called "Apollo 11". He was then taken to operation headquarters where he was tortured. A few days later they found out that the man was crazy, and also had given them the wrong information. Sussuki was crazy by this time from all the torture he had been subjected to.

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

WHEREAS: It is the right of the House of Delegates to express their solidarity with the tows fighting for re-establishment of liberty and democracy.

WHEREAS: The states of Brazil suffer under this military dictatorship that has frozen all freedoms of public liberty. It has tightened up on all liberal organizations and those syndicates that oppose their positions. They have violated all human rights granted to the people of Brazil.

WHEREAS: The moral patrimony and history of Venezuela is a product of battles for liberty and social justice, and those institutions born from the same principal will never be guaranteed any safety while her sister country suffers under the rigid anti popular regime.

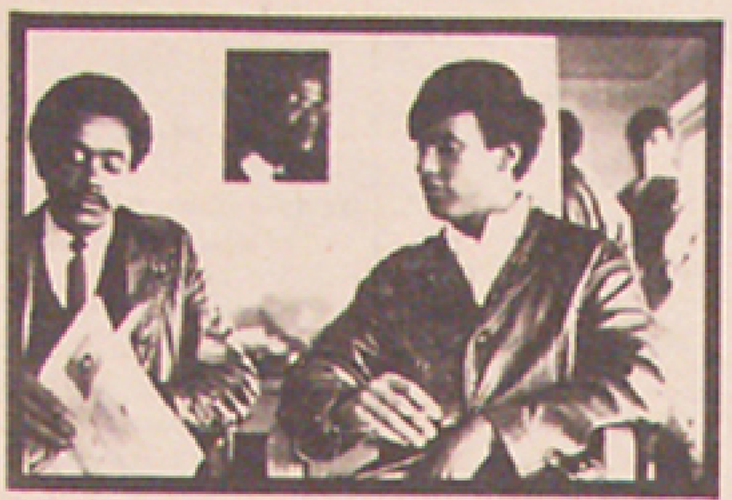
WE ARE IN ACCORD WITH:

1. We shall express our grave concern for the situation at hand in our neighboring country, the UNITED REPUBLIC STATES OF BRAZIL. We will help in her pleas for the re-establishment of democratic order and the human rights of the people.

2. Direct to the Secretary General of United Nations, Secretary General of Organization of United Americas, to the International Commission of Human Rights, to the Democratic Parliaments of the Continent, to the President of the Latin American Parliament, to denounce the repressionist methods used by the military government of Brazil.

GIVEN, SIGNED AND SEALED IN FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE, IN CARACAS, THIS THIRD DAY OF APRIL 1970

Huey would say, "a newspaper is the voice of a party, the voice of the Panther must be heard throughout the land."



July 1967--Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton (right) and Chairman, Bobby Seale (left), reading an early edition of B.P.P. Newspaper at the home of Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information B.P.P.

FASCIST PIGS LET BROTHER DIE IN MICHIGAN STATE PRISON

Prisons, commonly called "rehabilitation centers" are nothing but concentration camps whose sole purpose is to exterminate or keep confined all of its Black inmates. From prison to prison, all across the country, brothers are either being murdered by racist guards or facing trumped up murder charges which they got while in prison. In Soledad there are three brothers who are facing death in the electric chair because a White guard was killed shortly after three Black inmates were murdered...in San Quentin three brothers' lives were taken by some blood-thirsty pigs...and several brothers were shot while lying on the ground by some racist guards in a southern prison. These incidents are only a few examples of pig brutality and murder in fascist America's prisons. It is no accident that our brothers are being killed in these pig pens. These murders and prolonged confinements are part and parcel of the conspiracy to commit genocide upon our people.

On July 4, 1970, Donald Moore, a young brother in his twenties, was cold-bloodedly murdered by sadistic pigs at Michigan State Prison, because the pigs refused to give him his desperately needed medicine. Those cold-blooded punks chose to ignore him. Even the hospital staff acknowledged the fact that Don had a chronic asthma illness and that he needed to stay in a regular hospital or else he would die. But the prison pigs didn't want him to stay in the hospital and receive proper medical treatment so his life could be saved because they knew that the only reason that the brother was in prison was because he was an innocent victim of constitutional fascism...he was railroaded in the courtroom, received an unfair trial, and the racist judge condoned all the lies that the pigs perpetrated. These lackeys were afraid that if Donald got well and the truth was exposed their image would be ruined in the eyes of the people. Prior to his murder, he wrote his mother, Mrs. Ida Garrison, who lives in Riverside several letters telling her that he was in dire need of his medicine, and that he feared for his life. A few days before his death, his heart had stopped beating, and only his cellmates' yells for help saved his life. Before the pigs took him to the hospital, they handcuffed and belly-chained him. Previously, Mrs. Garrison had written to the governor of Michigan and the prison warden and pleaded to them for help for her son, but both of them denied her plea. Donald Moore died...another victim of waged genocide against our people.

Following are excerpts from letters written by Donald which are very clear revelations as to what happened to him and other Black inmates inside prison walls:

"They keep trying to find out when I can be taken back to the prison, they have put more attention on me in Ann Arbor Hospital where I am now getting the proper medical attention I needed, and they could not give me since 1968. It was I who tried to get an investigation in 1968, three months before the death of the first asthma case that they also could not help, yet the man died yelling for help for over 1 1/2 hours, also a whole cell block heard him and tried to get him help, but the officer told him 'nigger go on and die' he told them to get my medicine to use it and even called my name and lock, before he was let out of his cell After he got out he was in fact, past help, he just died like a dog."

"Tell my mother the officials are trying to get me back to the prison. But the doctors at Ann Arbor Hospital say it will be like getting into my own "box" to even be there. I need this put into newspapers. The officials don't want me to be alive to be able to tell what has been trouble for me from 1968 to the date of this letter." (6/21/70)

"Now the prison is unable to even begin to take care of me, but they still want me back into prison."

These few quotations leave no room for doubt that Donald Moore's death was a calculated effort by the pigs to silence him permanently.

How many more murders will it take before we realize what these vicious pigs are trying to do to our people? The time is over for crying, turning the other cheek, or asking governors for help. The time is now for prison walls all across decadent Babylon to crumble, for prison gates to be blown to pieces, and for prison hallways to vibrate with the sounds of gunfire, hand grenades, and shouts of liberation!!!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO ALL PIGS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Southern California Chapter

RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS 1048 PERALTA ST. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatum by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

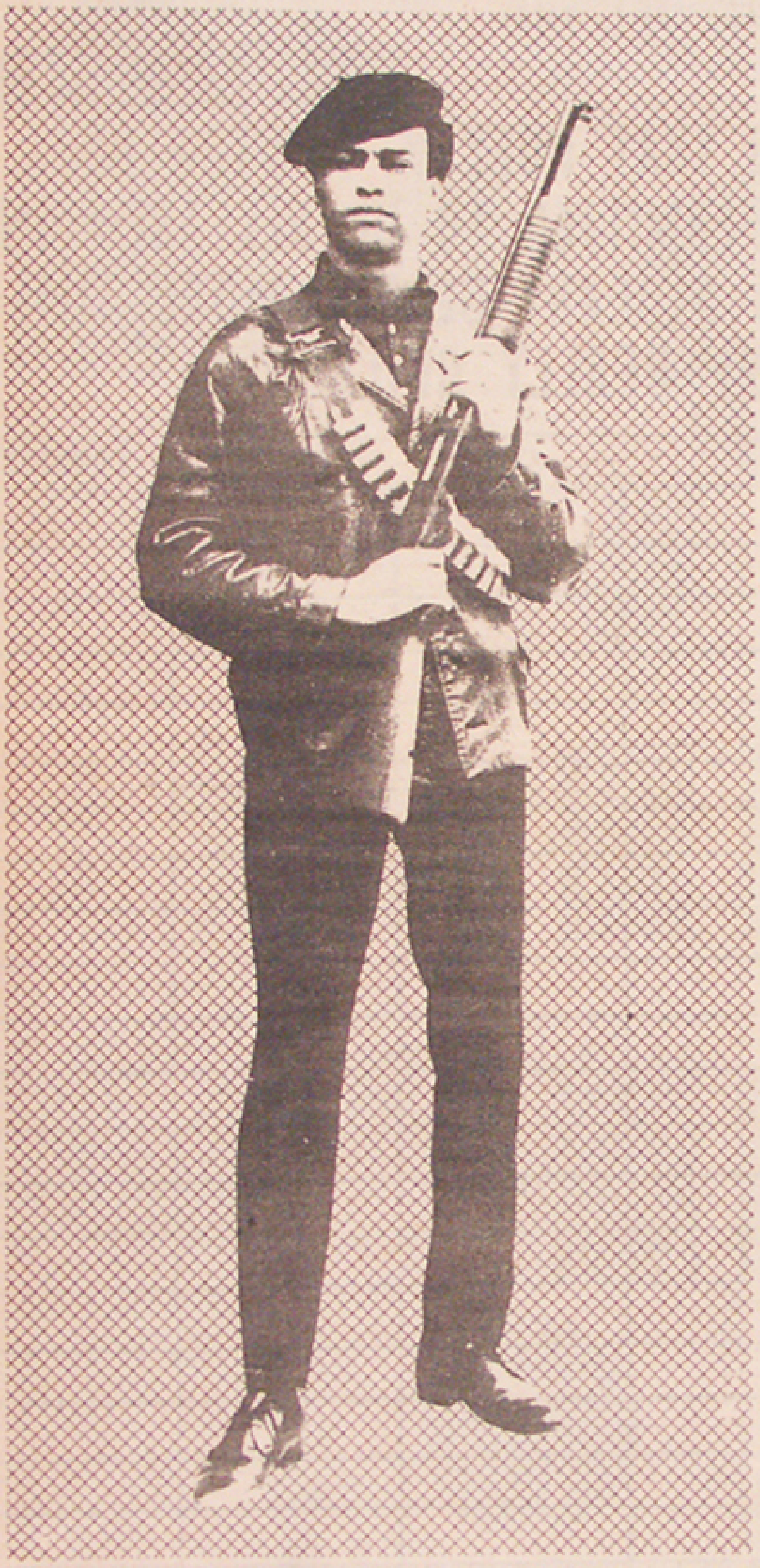
TO THE PARENTS OF PRISONERS

The Black Panther Party in meeting the needs of the people, is trying to implement a Free Bussing Program so that you may be able to visit your loved ones being held in prisons throughout racist Babylon. If you would like to visit your loved ones, send your names and address in to the Chapter or Branch of our Party nearest you.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

October 1966
Black Panther Party
Platform and Program

What We Want
What We Believe



Huey P. Newton Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.** Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. **But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.**



PETITION: FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF HUEY NEWTON

PETITION NO.



HAVE THIS PETITION SIGNED BY 30 PEOPLE AND RETURN TO :

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
1048 PERALTA STREET
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94607

SEND DONATIONS
c/o HUEY P. NEWTON BAIL FUND
via CHARLES R. GARRY
341 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94105

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DEMAND THAT HUEY P. NEWTON BE RELEASED FROM PRISON AND BE PERMITTED TO BE RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE. HE HAS ALREADY SERVED MORE TIME THAN OTHERS WHO ARE REALLY GUILTY.

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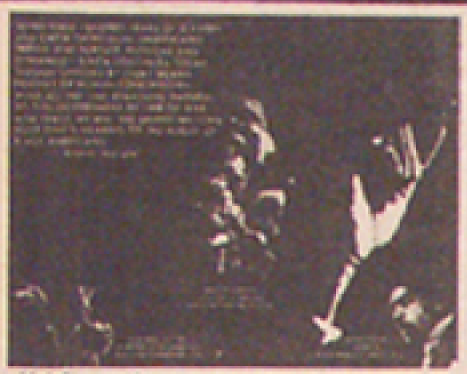
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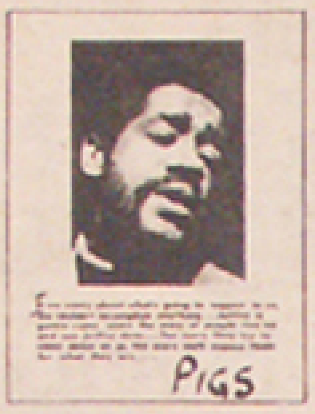
"You can jail a revolutionary but you can't jail the revolution. You can run a freedom fighter around the country, but you can't run freedom fighting around the country. You can murder a liberator but you can't murder liberation." --Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman, Ill Chapter of the Black Panther Party -- Born: August 30, 1948. Murdered by fascist pigs: December 4, 1969.
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"After three hundred years of slavery and caste oppression, unmitigated terror and torture, physical and otherwise--which continues today though opposed by every means possible of human conception--while all the time remaining faithful to this government in time of war and peace, we feel the United Nations must give a hearing to the plight of Black Americans." --Brother Malcolm (left to right) Eldridge Cleaver, Huey P Newton, Malcolm X, Bobby Seale
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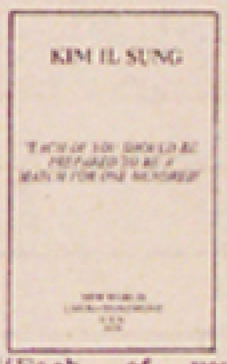
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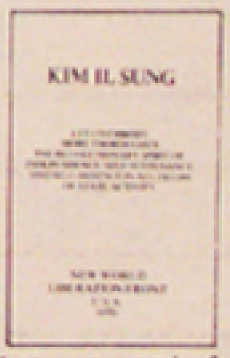
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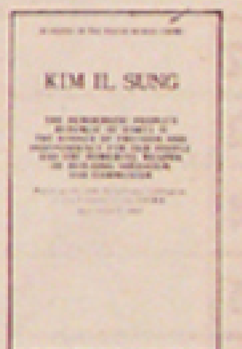
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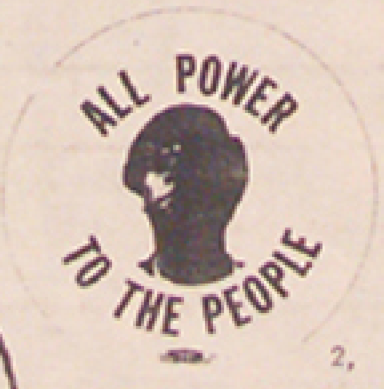


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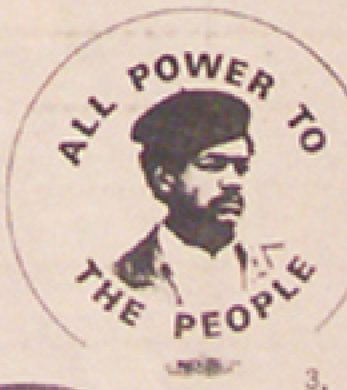
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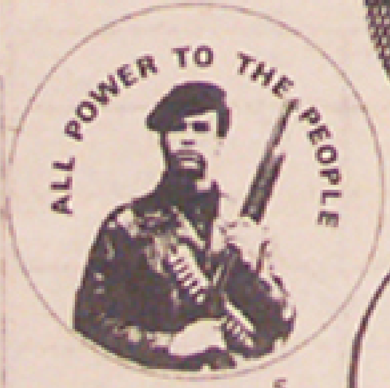
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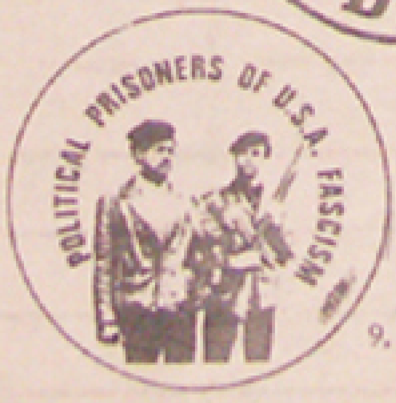
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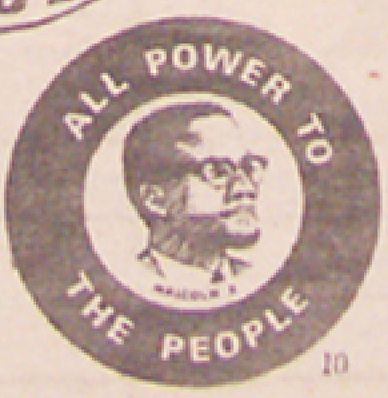
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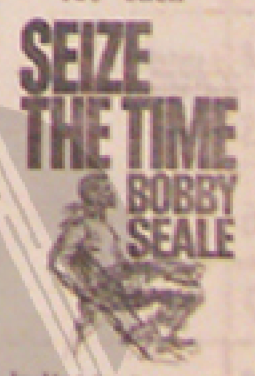


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